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JOHN SHERMAN

Chairman and CEO

John Sherman is Chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club, leading an ownership group that acquired the team on Nov. 25, 2019. He previously served as Vice Chairman of the Cleveland Guardians Baseball Club. He is active in the business of Major League Baseball serving as chair of the PDL Executive Board and is a member of the Ownership Committee and Long-Term Strategic Planning Committee. He is also a member of the Executive Council.

Mr. Sherman is an entrepreneur, civic leader and philanthropist who is extensively involved in communities throughout the Kansas City region.

His first startup, LPG Services, grew rapidly and merged with Dynegy (NYSE:DYN) in 1996. That same year, he founded Inergy, L.P. which became a public company in 2001. Mr. Sherman was the Chairman and CEO of Inergy, L.P. and Inergy Midstream, L.P. and led the company through a period of tremendous growth, creating a total enterprise value of nearly \$5 billion prior to merging with Crestwood Holdings in 2013. Mr. Sherman currently serves on the board of the merged company—Crestwood Equity Partners (NYSE:CEQP).

Mr. Sherman is a past chair of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City and the Truman Presidential Library Institute. He is a trustee and current chair of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and a trustee of the National World War I Museum and Memorial. John and his wife, Marny, are founders of the Sherman Family

Foundation which focuses on supporting education in the Kansas City region. He also serves on the Technology Acceleration Partners, LLC (TechAccel) Board of Directors.

Mr. Sherman has been recognized with numerous honors for his business, civic, and philanthropic leadership in Kansas City. He was a recipient of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year award, and he was named Entrepreneur of the Year by UMKC's Bloch School of Business and the Council for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In 2012, he received the Hope Award from the National MS Society for his philanthropic work in the Kansas City community.

In 2013, Mr. Sherman was awarded an honorary doctorate by the UMKC School of Education for his work in urban education. In 2014, he was inducted into the inaugural class of the Bloch School of Business Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame with a group that included Ewing Kauffman, the original owner of the Kansas City Royals who brought Major League Baseball back to Kansas City, and Lamar Hunt, founder of the American Football League (AFL) and former owner of the Kansas City Chiefs. In 2017, Mr. Sherman was the recipient of the Henry W. Bloch Human Relations Award from the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee. Last November, Mr. Sherman was named the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Kansas Citian of the Year.





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DAYTON MOORE

PRESIDENT, BASEBALL OPERATIONS

Dayton Moore begins his 16th full season with the Kansas City Royals in 2022 and first in his new role as the President of Baseball Operations. He was named to the position on Sept. 14, 2021, after serving as the club's Sr. Vice President-Baseball Operations/General Manager for the previous 15 seasons. He officially joined the organization on May 30, 2006 to become the sixth General Manager in franchise history.

From day one, the goal Moore set out to accomplish was bringing a World Championship back to Kansas City, a goal that was brought to fruition in 2015. The Royals bested the New York Mets in five games to win the franchise's second World Series title and first in 30 years. The club played in the Fall Classic in back-to-back seasons, falling to the San Francisco Giants in 2014.

Moore's tenure in Kansas City has been one of the most successful runs in franchise history as the Royals have boasted 21 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners, 30 All-Star Game selections, seven Louisville Silver Sluggers and a Cy Young Award winner. Since he joined the organization

in 2006, no Major League club has earned more Rawlings Gold Gloves, while Kansas City's run of 11 straight years with at least one Gold Glove winner is the longest active streak in the American League.

The 2015 season was one for the ages as Kansas City stormed to their first American League Central Division title, winning an American League-best 95 games, their highest total since 1980. The club became just the second in Major League history to improve its win total in six consecutive seasons. Along the way, the Royals set records in attendance, drawing 2.7 million fans to their 81 home games; local television viewership, recording a Major League-best 12.3 household rating during the 2015 season; and All-Star Game selections, sending seven players to the Midsummer Classic, which included four players who were selected as starters.

Moore has received several accolades over the last eight years, being named to the Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame and the Kansan of the Year in 2014. He has also been tabbed "Executive of the Year" by Major League



PRESIDENT, BASEBALL OPERATIONS DAYTON MOORE

Baseball (GIBBY Awards) in both 2014 and 2015 and earned the same distinction from the Kansas City Sports Commission in 2015. He was also recognized by the Boys & Girls Club with the John J. "Buck" O'Neil Diamond MVP Award as well as the Negro League Baseball Museum's Rube Foster Award for A.L. Executive of the Year in 2016. In January 2021, Moore was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

In 2016, Moore had the honor of being the featured speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast Leadership Luncheon in Washington, D.C. The National Prayer Breakfast is a series



of meetings, luncheons and dinners, established in 1953 under Kansas native, President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Moore was asked to speak at the 60th annual Greater Kansas City Mayors' Prayer Breakfast in 2021. This event was started by Mayor H. Roe Bartle in 1962 modeled after the National Prayer Breakfast.

Under the direction of Moore, the Kansas City MLB Urban Youth Academy officially opened in 2017. While being viewed as a model for youth baseball and softball development, the \$21M facility is a center for character development and educational advancement for our community's urban youth. Using a focused intent on treating the Academy as an extension of the Royals minor league system, Moore's vision of providing kids the opportunity to develop "The Royals Way" is also fostering a culture that eliminates economic and social barriers in the city.

A leader in the Kansas City community, Moore is also a regular speaker at numerous community events each year. In 2013, Moore started the "C" You In the Major Leagues Foundation to support youth baseball, education, families in crisis and faith-based programs and organizations. The foundation's mission is to provide hope and support to children and families in crisis, while reaching, teaching and developing future character-driven leaders.



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



BROOKS SHERMAN

Sr. Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

R. Brooks Sherman, Jr. (no relation to Mr. John Sherman) is in his third year with the Royals, serving as the Sr. Vice President/Chief Operating Officer. In his role, Sherman oversees business operations and administration. He also serves in a financial advisory role with Royal Blue Equity, LLC, the entity comprised of the Kansas City-based investment group formed to purchase the Kansas City Royals. He served in a similar capacity from 2016-19 as part of John Sherman's minority ownership in the Cleveland Indians.

From December 2000 to June 2013, Brooks served as Chief Financial Officer, and ultimately President, of Inergy, L.P. and its affiliates, including two additional publicly traded Master Limited Partnerships. Prior to its merger with Crestwood Midstream Partners, L.P. in 2013,

Inergy had achieved total enterprise value of nearly \$5 billion through its ownership and management of growth oriented natural gas storage and transportation infrastructure and retail propane distribution businesses. He began his career as a CPA in public accounting with KPMG and Ernst & Young before spending 17 years in executive accounting and finance roles with publicly-traded finance and energy companies.

Brooks earned his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Missouri State University in 1988. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Kansas City Chapter.

Brooks and his wife, Carol, live in Leawood, Kan., and have three sons: Nick, Alex & Hank.



SARAH TOURVILLE

Sr. Vice President, Chief Revenue & Innovation Officer

Sarah Tourville is in her third season with the Royals, serving as the Sr. Vice President, Chief Revenue and Innovation Officer. In her role, she oversees the revenue, creative/content, marketing and community impact teams.

Prior to taking the job with Kansas City, Tourville worked with sports media companies Fox Sports and ESPN for 20 years. She most recently worked for Fox, creating and managing the Brand Partnership Team. Her team was responsible for developing innovative and unique content offerings to support a business plan of \$2 billion. She also led the strategic planning and collaboration for each of Fox's major sports partnerships, including the NFL, MLB, college football and basketball, FIFA and NASCAR. She was tasked with aligning the technology initiatives to brands and monetizing Fox's initiatives, which included developing and championing a digital strategy connecting content to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

Tourville also spent 13 years with ESPN, overseeing the Midwest National office in Chicago. At ESPN, she was responsible for

managing a team of 40-plus people with a revenue goal of \$350 million across ESPN networks, digital, mobile, audio and print properties. She also engaged with the top few hundred brands, connecting their objectives to ESPN's content.

Her 20-plus years in the sports industry has provided opportunities across media, marketing, content development and distribution as well as public relations/communications. Tourville has managed significant revenue partnerships and been successful due to focus on strategic planning and the ability to innovate and anticipate trends and change.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Tourville graduated from Miami University (Ohio). She has two children: Lilly (14) and Ben (12), and when she is not attending their own sporting games she is likely traveling with them, cooking or working out.

Tourville serves on the Board for the Kansas City Sports Commission, The Service Bureau, The St. Louis Sports Commission and several committees related to her children's school and sports.



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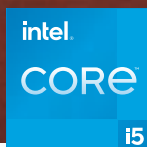
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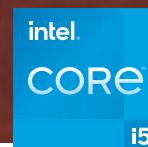
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SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



ADAM P. SACHS

Sr. Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

Adam Sachs is in his second year with the Royals as Senior Vice-President (External Affairs) and Chief Legal Officer after joining the Club in May 2021. Prior to joining the organization, he was a Partner and Sr. Counsel at Husch Blackwell for 17 years, and a Principal with the firm's government affairs-related joint venture since 2018. Sachs has extensive experience advocating for clients at the local, state and federal levels of government, and has managed legal, government affairs and community relations aspects of several large, multi-dimensional real estate development projects.

He oversees all legal and government affairs-related issues for the Club, and helps drive the team's community affairs, and civic and corporate partnerships. He also routinely works with the Commissioner's Office to implement League policy and protocols at the Club level.

Adam previously served in various senior legal and legislative roles on Capitol Hill, including a stint as Chief Counsel and Staff Director to a House Veterans Affairs Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee led by current House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn (D-SC). During his most recent time on the Hill, Adam was awarded special recognition for his "distinguished service to veterans" by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VA-OIG).

A Kansas City native and lifelong Royals fan, Sachs is highly active in civic affairs, currently or having previously served as Chairman of the Board, Urban League of Greater Kansas City; Vice-Chair, Harry S. Truman Library Institute; Vice-Chair (and current Chair-Elect), Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; Co-Founder, Monarchs Club; President, University of Virginia Club of Kansas City; Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, American Jewish Committee/Jewish Community Relations Bureau (AJC/JCRB) of Kansas City; Executive Committee, Pembroke Hill School Alumni Association; Board of Directors, First Tee of Greater Kansas City; Board of Directors, Gordon Parks Elementary School; Board Member, New Reform Temple; and Vice-Chair, Husch Blackwell Political Action Committee (PAC).

Sachs received his Juris Doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis and his bachelor's degree in American Government from the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Julana, reside in Kansas City, Mo., and have four children: Haleigh Harper, Maggie Campbell (Andrew), Ellie Rose Sachs, and Phinney Sachs. Julana and Adam are also proud grandparents of Evelynne Grace Mitsuko Campbell, born in September 2020.



J.J. PICOLLO

Sr. Vice President, Baseball Operations/GM

J.J. Picollo officially became the seventh general manager in franchise history on Sept. 12, 2021, receiving the title of Sr. Vice President-Baseball Operations/General Manager.

He previously held the title of Vice President/Assistant General Manager, Player Personnel from 2015-21, and served as the Royals' Assistant General Manager-Scouting & Player Development from 2008-15. Picollo joined Kansas City's Baseball Operations Department on Aug. 13, 2006 as Director of Player Development.

Picollo has been instrumental in Kansas City's player development during his tenure with the club. Since his arrival with Dayton Moore in 2006, the Royals have featured 30 All-Star selections, 22 of which have been "home grown" players, products of the club's minor league system. During the same time, the Royals have produced 17 of 21 "home grown" Rawlings Gold Glove winners, as well as six of seven Louisville Silver Sluggers. In 2011, Baseball America named the Royals farm system No. 1 among all 30 teams, and they ranked the Royals system No. 5 in baseball entering the 2022 season.

Picollo came to the Royals after serving as the Director of Minor League Operations for the Atlanta Braves beginning in 2005 and had been with the organization since 1999. Prior to his promotion as Director of Minor League Operations, Picollo served as the Assistant Director of Player Development after working as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

Before joining the Braves in 1999, Picollo served as Recruiting Coordinator and Hitting/Catching Instructor for five years, three at George Mason University and two at The George Washington University. He was drafted on two occasions by the Cincinnati Reds (1989 and 1993) and eventually signed with the New York Yankees after his senior year at GMU in 1994. He played his first two years of college baseball at North Carolina State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications at GMU and his master's degree in sports administration from The George Washington University.

He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Leawood, Kan., with their three children: Michael, Ryan and Lauren.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



RENE FRANCISCO

Sr. VP, Asst. GM/Major League & International Ops.

Rene Francisco is in his 16th season with the Royals and first as the Club's Sr. Vice President, Assistant GM/Major League & International Operations, after being promoted on Nov. 3, 2021. He served the previous seven years as the Vice President/Assistant General Manager-Major League & International Operations, beginning in 2015. He was originally named Special Assistant to the General Manager/International Operations on Aug. 13, 2006 and promoted to Assistant GM/International Operations on Nov. 2, 2012.

Francisco joined the Royals after working for the Atlanta Braves as Director of International Scouting in 2005. He returned to Atlanta after spending three years with the Los Angeles

Dodgers as the Director of International Scouting. He initially joined the Braves in 1993 as an International Scout, a position he held for three seasons before he was promoted to Area Coordinator (Florida) during the 1998 season. He was the team's International Coordinator for Latin America from 2000-02.

He attended and played baseball at Indian River State College and Jacksonville University before being drafted in the 38th round by the Chicago Cubs in 1989. An outfielder, Francisco played two seasons in the minors before joining Palm Beach Community College as a coach.

He and his wife, Claudia, reside in Wellington, Fla. Their son, Diego, was selected by the Royals in the 40th round of the 2014 Draft.



SCOTT SHARP

Sr. Vice President, Assistant GM

Scott Sharp is in his 16th season with the Royals and first as the Sr. Vice President, Assistant General Manager, after being promoted on Nov. 3, 2021. He previously served as Vice President/Assistant General Manager from 2018-21, Assistant General Manager of Baseball Operations from 2015-17 and Director of Player Development from 2013-14. He joined the organization on Sept. 28, 2006 as Assistant Director of Player Development and was promoted to Director of Minor League Operations on Aug. 1, 2008.

Sharp has been instrumental in all facets of Baseball Operations during his tenure in Kansas City. Focused on player development upon arrival, Sharp's responsibilities have grown to include Major League operations, roster management, player acquisition, arbitration, contract negotiations, professional scouting, advance scouting and analytics integration. Sharp has been involved in many special projects including the 2015 Surprise Complex renovations and The Fountains, an 88,000 square foot residential and player development facility located in Arizona.

Since his arrival with Dayton Moore in 2006, the Royals have featured 30 All-Star selections,

22 of which have been "home grown" players, products of the club's minor league system. During the same time, the Royals have produced 17 of 21 "home grown" Rawlings Gold Glove winners and six of seven Louisville Silver Sluggers.

Sharp joined the Royals after serving as an Area Scout for eight seasons with three Major League clubs, including the Texas Rangers for two seasons (2005-06), where he worked as an Area Scout responsible for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Prior to joining Texas, he was an Area Scout for Pittsburgh for two seasons (2003-04) and the Los Angeles Dodgers for four years (1999-2002). He was named the Dodgers Scout of the Year in 2000.

Sharp began his professional career as a 25th-round selection of the Cincinnati Reds in 1994, and was a catcher in the Reds' system through the 1997 season.

He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from The George Washington University, where he played four seasons as an infielder, catcher and pitcher.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he currently resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Kim and sons, Hayden and Myers.

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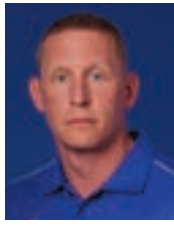


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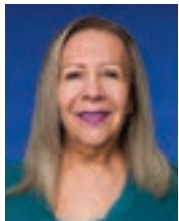
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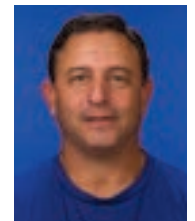
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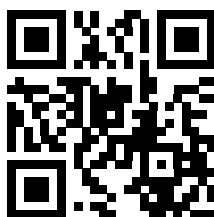
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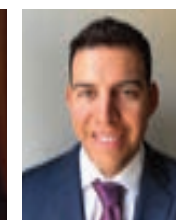
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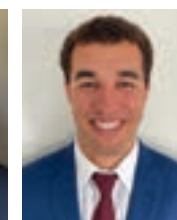
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— Dayton Moore

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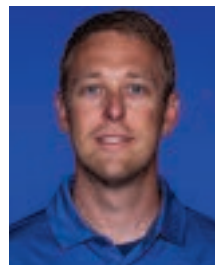
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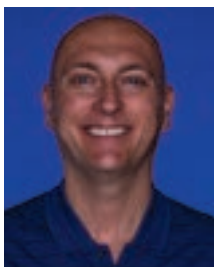
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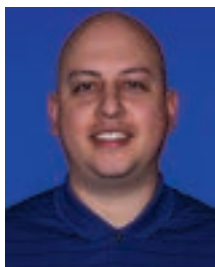
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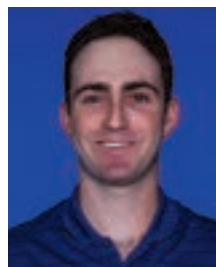
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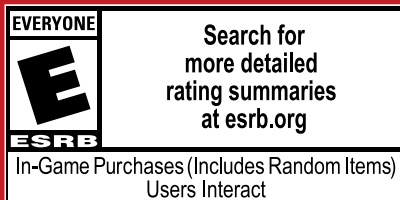
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MANAGER MIKE MATHENY



MIKE MATHENY

#22 • MANAGER

ROYALS MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Enters his third season in Kansas City, after being named the 17th full-time Manager in franchise history on Oct. 31, 2019.
- In his two seasons with the Royals, he's led the club to a 100-122 record (.450), which includes a 74-88 mark in 2021 and a 26-34 record during the shortened 2020 season.
- Enters the 2022 season with a 691-596 career regular season record (.537)...his win total ranks ninth among active Managers, while his .537 career winning percentage is tied with Tampa Bay's Kevin Cash and White Sox Manager, Tony La Russa, whom Matheny played for in St. Louis.
- With his victory on Opening Day 2021 vs. Texas, Matheny became the ninth active Manager to record a win vs. all 30 teams, according to Elias, joining Dusty Baker, Bud Black, Terry Francona, Joe Girardi, AJ Hinch, Joe Maddon, Don Mattingly and Bob Melvin.

PRE-ROYALS MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Managed the St. Louis Cardinals from 2012-18, being relieved of his duties on July 14, 2018...compiled a .555 winning percentage (591-474) as the Cardinals skipper...named to the position on November 14, 2011...when he was hired, he was the youngest (age 41) active Manager in the Major Leagues and youngest St. Louis skipper since Jack Krol (also 41) in 1978.
- Led St. Louis to the postseason in each of his first four seasons, becoming the first Manager to do that in Major League history...led the Cards to a Wild Card berth in 2012, then followed that up with three-straight National League Central titles (2013-15).
- Managed the club to a World Series appearance in 2013, falling to the Boston Red Sox, while his teams reached the National League Championship Series in 2012 and 2014, before bowing to the eventual World Series champion San Francisco Giants both seasons.
- Enters 2022 having managed 43 postseason games, which are fourth most among active Managers since 2012, behind Dave Roberts (77), AJ Hinch (50) and Dusty Baker (45).
- Posted a winning record each year with St. Louis, including a Major League-best 100 victories during the 2015 campaign...during his tenure, the Cardinals had the third-highest winning percentage in baseball.

- Hired by the Royals as a Special Advisor-Player Development on November 23, 2018, serving in that capacity during the 2019 season...served in a similar role with St. Louis (2008-11) before he was hired as Manager.

PLAYING CAREER

- A veteran of 13 Major League seasons, Matheny was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers out of the University of Michigan in the eighth round of the 1991 Draft.
- Made his debut with the Brewers in 1994 and played for Milwaukee (1994-98), Toronto (1999), St. Louis (2000-04) and San Francisco (2005-06) in his career.
- Was a four-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner (2000, 2003-05) at catcher...holds the Major League catching record for most consecutive errorless games (252) and at one time held the mark for consecutive errorless chances (1,565), until it was broken by Mike Redmond in 2010.
- Led National League catchers in fielding percentage twice (2003, 2004)...his .994 career fielding percentage ranks 21st all-time among Major League catchers (min. 500 games).
- Earned the Darryl Kile Award in 2003, an annual award that recognizes the Cardinals' player who best demonstrates the qualities that Kile brought to the clubhouse...also won the Willie Mays Award in 2005 for being the most inspirational player on the Giants.

MISC NOTES

- Matheny (pronounced Muh-THEE-nee) and his wife, Kristin, have five adult children: Tate, Katie, Luke, Jacob and Blaise...the couple also has three grandsons: Gunner, Tate and Jax Tyler.
- Son, Tate, played baseball at Missouri State University and was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 2013...daughter, Katie, played women's ice hockey at the Ohio State University...sons, Luke (Oklahoma State and St. Louis University), Jacob (Indiana) and Blaise (Missouri State) have also played collegiate baseball at the NCAA Division I level.
- Mike was born on Sept. 22, 1970 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio and graduated from Reynoldsburg High School in 1988...served as team captain for both the Raiders' baseball and football teams...a member of the Connie Mack National Championship team in 1989.

MANAGER MIKE MATHENY

- Attended the University of Michigan, where he was co-captain of the Wolverines' baseball team...wife, Kristin, was also a varsity athlete at Michigan, playing field hockey.
- Organized and created the "Catch 22" charity and in 2005, saw the opening of the "Catch 22 Miracle Field" at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex in St. Louis...the field is designed and constructed to allow children of all abilities to experience the thrill of playing baseball... the charity has also built four

handicap accessible fields, two handicap accessible playgrounds, purchased rehab and therapy equipment for a pediatric hospital and funded multiple foundations and research funds in aiding disadvantaged youth.

- In 2015, published a book titled "The Matheny Manifesto," which is about coaching youth baseball with the philosophy of respect, ownership, self-motivation and no-nonsense sportsmanship.

MATHENY'S MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	FINISH	GAMES	WON	LOST	PCT.
2012	St. Louis	National	2nd*	162	88	74	.543
2013	St. Louis	National	1st	162	97	65	.599
2014	St. Louis	National	1st	162	90	72	.556
2015	St. Louis	National	1st	162	100	62	.617
2016	St. Louis	National	2nd	162	86	76	.531
2017	St. Louis	National	3rd	162	83	79	.512
2018	St. Louis	National	3rd	93	47	46	.505
2020	KANSAS CITY	American	4th	60	26	34	.433
2021	KANSAS CITY	American	4th	162	74	88	.457
Regular Season Totals			1,287	691	596	.537	
Postseason Totals				43	21	22	.488

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MATHENY'S RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD	OPPONENT	RECORD
Arizona	30-16	Milwaukee	79-51
Atlanta	19-21	Minnesota	18-19
Baltimore	5-8	New York Mets	25-22
Boston	4-10	New York Yankees	3-9
Chicago Cubs	66-61	Oakland	4-9
Chicago White Sox	18-22	Philadelphia	28-20
Cincinnati	75-54	Pittsburgh	69-58
Cleveland	15-23	San Diego	27-20
Colorado	26-13	San Francisco	24-19
Detroit	19-16	Seattle	7-6
Houston	20-10	St. Louis	4-8
Kansas City	18-13	Tampa Bay	4-9
Los Angeles Angels	6-6	Texas	2-10
Los Angeles Dodgers	21-24	Toronto	7-6
Miami	25-17	Washington	23-16



COACHING STAFF



LARRY CARTER

#34 • BULLPEN COACH

- Larry is in his third season as the Royals Bullpen Coach, being named to the position on Dec. 5, 2019...he spent the previous five years as the organization's Minor League Pitching Coordinator...the 2022 season will be his 25th year in the Royals organization and 29th overall as a coach in the professional ranks.
- Last season, the Royals bullpen pitched to a 3.41 ERA (105 ER in 277.0 IP) following the All-Star break, which ranked third in the American League, behind only Tampa Bay (3.21) and New York (3.36), while matching the White Sox for the best opponents' average (.224)...Kansas City's 'pen went 18-8 after the break to mark the second best winning percentage (.692) in the Majors, trailing only San Francisco (.756).
- In 2020, the Royals bullpen posted a 3.84 ERA (103 ER in 241.1 IP) during the shortened 60-game

schedule, which ranked eighth in the Majors, and was a full run lower than their 2019 mark (5.07)...Royals relievers also finished second in the American League and fourth in the Majors with 275 strikeouts, while their 19 saves ranked third behind Tampa Bay (23) and Cleveland (20).

- Named the 2014 Dick Howser Award winner, helping lead Omaha to its second straight Triple-A championship...served as a Pitching Coach with the Storm Chasers.
- Spent 11 seasons at the Double-A level, coaching at both Wichita (2002-07) and Northwest Arkansas (2008-12)...also served as the Pitching Coach at Lansing (1998), Charleston (1999) and Wilmington (2000-01).
- Began his coaching career with the Tyler (Texas) Wildcatters (1994-97) in the Independent Texas-Louisiana League.



KEONI DeRENNE

#77 • ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

- Keoni is in his first season as the Royals Assistant Hitting Coach, after serving as the Minor League Assistant Hitting Coordinator from 2020-21.
- Prior to joining the Royals organization, he was the Hitting Coach for the Triple-A Iowa Cubs in 2019...that came after a seven-year stint in the Pirates organization, including stints as the Hitting Coach at Double-A Altoona in 2018, Advanced-A Bradenton from 2016-17 and Class-A West Virginia from 2014-15...he also managed the

Pirates Dominican Summer League team in 2013 and was the fourth coach for the GCL Pirates in 2012.

- He served as the Hitting Coach for the Glendale Desert Dogs during the 2017 Arizona Fall League.
- He has won two league championships as a coach, including the first season of his coaching career in 2012 with the Gulf Coast League Pirates, and with Bradenton in 2016.



CAL ELDRED

#21 • PITCHING COACH

- Cal is in his fifth season as the Royals Pitching Coach, being named to the position on November 7, 2017...he had been in the organization the previous two seasons, serving as an Assistant to the General Manager/Player Development.
- Kansas City's pitching staff ranked 12th in the Majors and seventh in the American League after the 2021 All-Star break with a 4.05 ERA (292 ER in 650.1 IP).
- The Royals had seven different pitchers start a game at age 24 or younger in 2021, including Kris Bubic, Jonathan Heasley, Carlos Hernández,

Jackson Kowar, Daniel Lynch, Brady Singer and Angel Zerpa...the seven different starters under 25 matched a franchise record, previously done by the 2004 Royals and were the most in the Majors in 2021...those seven combined to start 77 of the Royals 162 games (47.5%), which matched Detroit for the most such starts by any team.

- Served as an Assistant to the General Manager with the St. Louis Cardinals for three seasons, 2013-15, under GM John Mozeliak...role included instructing minor league players for various on-and-off-the-field issues.



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PEDRO GRIFOL

#12 • BENCH COACH

- Pedro is in his 10th year with the Royals organization and third as the club's Bench Coach.
- Previously served for two years as the club's Quality Control/Catching Coach (2018-19)...also held titles of Catching Coach (2014-17), Hitting Coach (2013-14) and Special Assignment Coach (2013) during his tenure.
- During his time as the team's Catching Coach, Salvador Perez was selected to start in the All-Star Game five straight seasons (2014-18), was named a Rawlings Gold Glove winner four times (2014-16, 2018) and a Louisville Silver Slugger twice (2016, 2018).
- Named Royals Major League Special Assignment Coach on May 30, 2013...took over Hitting Coach duties on a full-time basis on July 25, 2013.
- Joined the Royals organization in 2013 as the Hitting Coach for Surprise (Rookie), after 13 seasons in the Seattle Mariners system.
- Served as the Manager at Class-A High Desert in 2012, leading the Mavericks to an 83-57 regular-season record.
- Previous roles with the Mariners organization included: Area Scout for south Florida and Puerto Rico (2000-05), Manager of short-A Everett (2003-05), Coordinator of Instruction (2006-08) and Director of Minor League Operations (2008-11).
- Managed Cardenales De Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League for three seasons (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13) as well as San Francisco de Macoris in the Dominican Winter League for one season (2018-19).
- Served as a Major League Coach with the Seattle Mariners in 2010, under former Royals Bench Coach, Don Wakamatsu.



DAMON HOLLINS

#39 • FIRST BASE COACH

- Damon is in his first full season on the Royals Major League coaching staff, serving as the club's First Base Coach...he will also be in charge of bunting, baserunning and outfield play.
- In 2021, he was the Minor League Outfield Baserunning and Bunting Coordinator.
- He served as a replacement for Rusty Kuntz as the First Base Coach during the 2020 season, after originally being slated to be the Minor League Outfield, Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator that season...also filled in for Kuntz as First Base Coach during the final weeks of the 2021 regular season.
- He spent 10 years as a Hitting Coach with Royals minor league affiliates in Rookie-level Idaho Falls (2017-19 and 2013-14), Class-A Lexington (2015-16), Advanced-A Wilmington (2012), Class-A Kane County (2011) and Rookie-level Burlington (2010).

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JOHN MABRY

#47 • MAJOR LEAGUE COACH

- John is in his third season with the Royals as the Major League Coach.
- Worked with Mike Matheny as the St. Louis Cardinals Hitting Coach for six seasons from 2013-18...he was also the Assistant Hitting Coach to Mark McGwire during the 2012 campaign.
- In 2013, the Cardinals batted .330 with runners in scoring position, which still stands as the top mark in the Majors since 1974...in 2016, St. Louis led the National League with 225 home runs, including a Major League-record 17 pinch-hit HR.
- Before joining the Cardinals coaching staff he assisted the club in various community service initiatives, including the team's "Doin' It Right" school program in 2010-11.



VANCE WILSON

#25 • THIRD BASE COACH

- Vance is in his fifth year on the Royals Major League coaching staff and third as the club's Third Base Coach...served as the Bullpen Coach the previous two seasons (2018-19).
- The 2022 season will be his 12th in the Royals organization, including stints as a Minor League Manager with Class-A Kane County in 2011, Advanced-A Wilmington from 2012-13 and Double-A Northwest Arkansas from 2014-17.
- Led the Naturals to consecutive Texas League North Division titles in 2015-16, falling in the league championship round both seasons.
- Managed the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League in 2014...led the club to the AFL championship game, but lost to Salt River.



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BACK IN BLUE

By Logan Jones, Manager of Media Relations

Your eyes aren't deceiving you.

It isn't 2010.

The year is 2022 and Zack Greinke is a Royal.

Best summarized by Royals President of Baseball Operations Dayton Moore: "it's a special thrill for all of us."

"It seems like over the last three or four years it's something that, truthfully, we've targeted," Moore said on March 16, the day Zack inked a one-year deal that would bring him back to the city where his illustrious career began.

"We follow everything Zack Greinke does. He started in this organization, and we have a very special appreciation for him and [his wife] Emily and his family. It's something we wanted to work hard to make happen."

Zack shares the same admiration for Moore, saying: "Dayton's the best."

"If it wasn't for him and the person he is and how he treats people — he's a very, very, very high reason I wanted to come back."

The Royals originally selected Greinke out of Florida's Apopka High School in the first round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft with the sixth overall pick.

He debuted for Kansas City in 2004 and spent the first seven seasons of his career donning Royal blue, including his 2009 campaign in which he led the Majors with a 2.16 ERA (55 ER in 229.1 IP), earning himself a Cy Young Award, which marked the fourth (and most recent) Cy Young Award in franchise history.

Following the 2010 season, Greinke had stints with the Brewers, Angels, Dodgers, Diamondbacks and Astros, racking up wins, strikeouts, awards and All-Star appearances along the way.

The 19-year Major League veteran is one of just three players in MLB history with at least six Rawlings Gold Glove Awards and six All-Star appearances, along with Greg Maddux and Bob Gibson.

He's also one of three pitchers ever to win a Cy Young Award, a Rawlings Gold Glove and a Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award, alongside Fernando Valenzuela and Orel Hershiser.



While his accolades speak for itself, Zack had his own reasons for wanting to become the 33rd player in franchise history to play for the Royals, leave the organization and later return.

“This was a team I singled out that I wanted to play for,” Greinke said.

“It was my number one choice.”

The reunion was one that made sense for all parties.

Over the past few years, the Royals have overhauled their farm system, adding wide-ranging depth at every position, most notably with a core of young pitchers who have recently started their transition into the big leagues.

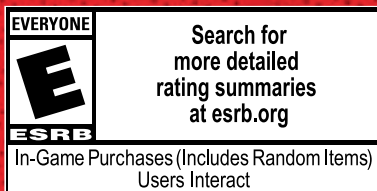
Brady Singer, Kris Bubic, Daniel Lynch, Carlos Hernández, Jackson Kowar, Jonathan Heasley and Angel Zerpa made up a group of seven starting pitchers under the age of 25 who appeared for the Royals in 2021, which matched a franchise record that was previously set by the 2004 team.



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Last season also showcased the talent acquired by the Royals in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, as six different players who were selected by Kansas City that year appeared in a Major League game, including pitchers Singer (18th overall pick), Kowar (33rd), Lynch (34th), Bubic (40th) and Heasley (13th round), along with outfielder Kyle Isbel (3rd round).

As this core of young talent continues to make their mark on the big league club, having a veteran presence in the clubhouse who is as decorated as Zack Greinke proves to be an invaluable asset to the organization.

"He defines the word 'pitcher,'" said Brady Singer after Greinke's signing was announced.

"It's unbelievable. He's one of the best pitchers of our generation, if not of all time. I'm excited to just learn how to really pitch, how he made it this far in the game and then all the other things that come with it to have a career like that. We're all going to be better for it."

Right hander Brad Keller, currently in his fifth season in the Majors, shared a similar sentiment, saying: "to have him in the clubhouse changed everything."

When he reported to Spring Training camp in Surprise, Ariz., Greinke instantly started his seamless transition into a mentorship role. He regularly sat in on his new teammates' bullpen sessions and offered up advice to the young arms.

"He's not afraid to tell you the reality," said southpaw Daniel Lynch.

"I appreciate that because I think a lot of people sugarcoat things a lot of times, and I like to hear how it is from someone who knows how it is."

As for Zack, having the ability to transform his years of Major League success into a source of veteran influence for a young pitching staff was one of the many enticing reasons to make his return to Kansas City.

"I'm hoping to help out as many players as possible, if needed here. I think I could be valuable with that," said Greinke.

"I know [former Royal] Gil Meche helped me a lot. We were kind of friends, but it's not like we did everything together or he taught me how to pitch or anything. But it was nice having Meche on the staff, and I thought it helped me at the time.

BACK IN BLUE

That might not be the case for every pitcher, but I know for me, it was a big deal.”

There was also a motivation to rejoin the Royals knowing he would be backed in the field by an impressive group of defenders.

Kansas City boasts three previous Rawlings Gold Glove Award-winning position players, including five-time winner Salvador Perez behind the dish and outfielders Andrew Benintendi and Michael A. Taylor, who each earned their first career award last season.

On the infield, the Royals opened the 2022 season with three players who can man shortstop, including Adalberto Mondesi, top prospect Bobby Witt Jr. and Nicky Lopez, who last year led the Majors at all positions with 25 outs above average, and led American League shortstops with a .987 fielding percentage, making just seven errors in 533 chances.

“Last year, it was fun watching them when we came to Kansas City,” said Greinke of the defense.

“It felt like the Royals team was built around that a little bit, and they obviously have a good defense.”

As a Gold Glove defender himself, Zack proves to be a role model to not only the young hurlers, but the young position players as well.

Manager Mike Matheny echoed that notion, saying: “Just the ability for our guys to watch a Cy Young winner, a perennial Gold Glover, a guy who has accomplished everything there is in this game, for them to watch him go about his business has the potential, I believe, to really fast-forward their growth and their improvement.”

Top-to-bottom, this was a homecoming that will pay dividends for the organization throughout the entire 2022 campaign.

And it’s a pretty sweet reunion for the six-time All-Star, too.

“It felt like it would be a place that I would be real happy and comfortable being part of again,” he said.

“Each year, especially the past couple years, it started feeling more like a good place for me to go.”

Welcome home, Zack.



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KAUFFMAN STADIUM: HOME FOR 50 SEASONS

By Curt Nelson, Director – Royals Hall of Fame

Anyone who approaches the age of 50 can readily attest that the milestone can spur some reflection. Are you old? Well, the 20-year-old you would almost certainly have said yes to the thought. On the other hand, the 50-year-old you would likely have a different view. Like so much of life it is a matter of perspective. Kansas City's own Satchel Paige was a Hall of Fame pitcher, but he was also one of the game's great philosophers and his thoughts on this very topic gave us one of his best quotes when he said, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?"

With the dawn of the 2022 season, Kauffman Stadium reached just such a milestone as it welcomed us back for a 50th consecutive Royals home opener in Kansas City. Here is something that might surprise you. Kauffman Stadium is now one of only six major league ballparks still in use that have welcomed fans for at least fifty consecutive seasons – joining Fenway Park (1912), Wrigley Field (1914), Dodger Stadium (1962), Angel Stadium (1966), and the Oakland Coliseum (1968). In fact, there have been well over 150 ballparks that have been home to a major league ballclub at one time or another during the history of the game – only sixteen of those have been or were ever in continuous service enough to host

50 or more consecutive seasons. And fewer still have ever done so more beautifully than our own.

Although Kauffman Stadium is rightfully known as the home of the Royals, its origin story predates the ballclub itself. In May of 1965, a new Kansas City sports complex was first proposed in a study outlining a multi-purpose dome stadium and convention center for downtown. By January 5, 1967, after a battle of proposed plans and locations a dual stadium project was decided upon including both a football stadium for the Chiefs and a baseball stadium for the Athletics, or a potential expansion franchise should the Athletics leave Kansas City. On June 27, 1967, the citizens of Jackson County went to the polls to vote on a seven-part \$102 million bond issue. Each of the seven bond issues required a two-thirds majority to pass. They all hit that mark with the sports complex itself receiving 68.9% of the vote – just above the needed 66.7% – clearing the hurdle by about 6,000 votes.

On the night of the bond issue's passage, Chairman of the Jackson County Sports Authority Dutton Brookfield announced the project was designed to be completed by 1969. However, when Kansas City Athletics owner Charlie Finley did move his team after the 1967 the groundbreaking for the project was delayed until after an American League



expansion franchise was awarded to Ewing and Muriel Kauffman on January 11, 1968 – that franchise became the Kansas City Royals.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the complex, with Royals founder Ewing Kauffman and Chiefs founder Lamar Hunt doing the honors, took place on July 11, 1968, just off Leeds Road, now known as Stadium Drive, not far from the current day Gate Six to the ballpark on the hill bluff to the west of Kauffman Stadium. With that a new chapter in Kansas City sports began.

The first four seasons of Royals baseball were played at Municipal Stadium located at 22nd Street and Brooklyn. They were the last played at that historic ballpark which had been home to Kansas City's hometown clubs since 1923 – the Blues, Monarchs, Athletics, and Royals. The new home for Kansas City baseball debuted as Royals Stadium on April 10, 1973, on a cold brisk night with the game time temperature recorded at 39 degrees as the Royals hosted the Texas Rangers. In fact, that very morning there had been scattered snow flurries, so the ballpark's grand opening almost literally broke the ice on a new era for Kansas City baseball.

The first pitch of the game was thrown by Royals Hall of Famer Paul Splittorff to the Rangers Dave Nelson (a future

Royals teammate) who tapped it to the mound for a 1-3 ground out. Rangers pitcher Pete Broberg walked both Royals Hall of Famers Freddie Patek and Cookie Rojas to start the bottom of the first inning, then fellow Royals Hall of Famer Amos Otis followed with the ballpark's first hit – a bunt single to third that loaded the bases. The first runs were scored by Patek and Rojas on a single to right field by Royals Hall of Famer John Mayberry. The first home run was a two-out two-run shot by Mayberry in the fifth inning to the not yet finished water spectacular beyond the right field wall. After the game Mayberry was quick to note, "I don't think you can get any cheap home runs here. I mean, I hit that ball good." Splittorff tossed a five-hit complete game and the Royals won 12-1.

It was an auspicious start for the ballpark and began a story with chapters still being written now 50 seasons later. Royals Stadium first took center stage in the baseball world when the Major League All-Star Game came to Kansas City during that inaugural season of 1973. Amos Otis was voted into the American League starting lineup – the first Royals player to ever earn that honor. The game on July 24, 1973, included 24 future members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame – and still counting. Three years later the 1976 Royals brought postseason baseball to Kansas City and Royals Stadium for

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(Kauffman second from left; Lamar Hunt right)

the first time. The ballpark was the site of the first two games in the Royals three-game sweep of the Yankees in the 1980 ALCS that delivered Kansas City its first American League pennant. And five years later the Royals captured the ultimate prize winning both Game 6 and Game 7 of the 1985 World Series at Royals Stadium, completing a thrilling triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals to capture the title for Kansas City.

Ballparks, like any home, sometimes need an update, and such was the case for Kauffman Stadium. The ballpark underwent a renovation project completed in 2009 to help make sure it could stay the vision it was meant to be for more years. Those renovations also assured Kansas City another All-Star Game. Major League Baseball announced in 2010, that Kansas City would host the 2012 All-Star Game. At the time, the honor gave Kauffman Stadium the distinction of being one of only three ballparks still in use to have host multiple All-Star Games and multiple World Series joining Wrigley Field and Fenway Park – since joined by Progressive Field in Cleveland, and Dodger Stadium will join the group this year with the 2022 All-Star Game.

And just as the 1973 All-Star presaged postseason baseball at Royals Stadium, the 2012 All-Star Game did the same for Kauffman Stadium. The 2014 Royals ended a postseason drought for the franchise when they earned a spot in the 2014 American League Wild Card Game. Kauffman Stadium was the site for that contest, and it resulted in one of the most memorable and remarkable games any ballpark could ever host. The Royals 9-8 victory in 12 innings over the Oakland A's the night of September 30, 2014, will forever be etched in the minds of all who saw it. Of course, we know now that victory, clinched by a miracle RBI single by Salvador Perez, was just the beginning of an unforgettable run of eight consecutive postseason wins that resulted in the Royals winning their third American League pennant. The final victory came at

Kauffman Stadium to complete a four game ALCS sweep of the Baltimore Orioles.

Then the following year the Royals repeated that feat with another thrilling postseason run. The 2015 Royals clinched their American League Central Division title on September 24, 2015, with a win over Seattle at Kauffman Stadium. They advanced against Houston with a decisive ALDS Game 5 win on October 14, 2015, at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals won their second consecutive American League pennant with a hair-raising ALCS Game 6 victory over Toronto on October 23, 2015, at Kauffman Stadium. Four days later, on October 27, 2015, the Royals began their drive in capturing a second World Series title for Kansas City with a Game 1 win over the New York Mets highlighted by an Alex Gordon ninth-inning game tying home run in one of the most electrifying moments in franchise history – and again it happened at Kauffman Stadium.

For nearly three decades now the ballpark has commonly been called 'The K' as a tribute to club founder Ewing Kauffman who was affectionately known as Mr. K. But the man himself was never in any hurry to have the honor – in fact, he put the brakes on the idea several times. Kauffman brushed off the first effort in 1981, and again after a second move by the Jackson County Legislature in 1988. He said many times that having his name on things made of 'bricks and mortar' was something he did not want or need. Although he appreciated

73 ASG - AL Starting Lineup



2014 ALCS Game Four-Team Last Out

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the feeling that his contributions would be deemed worthy of such an honor by the people in his hometown. Mr. Kauffman firmly believed his legacy – whatever it might be – would be forged in the things he did, and the people he inspired. And so, the ballpark remained Royals Stadium. After Mr. Kauffman announced he had a recurrence of bone cancer in June of 1993, the issue was raised a third time. As he entered the final days of his life it was his wife who prevailed upon him to finally accept the honor. Kauffman said at the time, “Muriel’s the one who put the pressure on and persuaded me to change my mind, which she’s highly capable of doing.” On July 2, 1993, the ballpark was officially named Ewing M. Kauffman Stadium, though the man himself was then too ill to attend. He passed away on August 1, 1993. Interestingly for all the years Mr. K watched games perched in his box at Royals Stadium, he would never step foot into it as Kauffman Stadium.

But because of him countless others have and continue to do so. It has been a gathering place for the best of times. The site for millions of friendly excited hellos – and a few heartfelt good-byes as well. It was new, and then old, and then new again. But it is the spirit of the place that endures. A spirit that includes every person who has ever entered its gates.

The great American author James Baldwin once wrote, “Perhaps home is not a place, but simply an irrevocable condition.” He was not speaking about ballparks, but upon reflection his sentiment fits perfectly in their regard. Ballparks are special places. They should be designed to be special. Each one houses the hopes and dreams of players, fans, and an entire community all together in one place – one place we can all call home. Kauffman Stadium started as a vision dreamt of long ago and it came into being through with the work and dedication of many. Kauffman Stadium was not the first home for baseball in Kansas City – far from it, and it almost certainly will not be the last. But we do know this, it is a worthy heir to the ballparks of the past and will always be an inspiration for what ballparks should and can be in the future.



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PITCHERS

NO	PLAYER	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
23	Zack Greinke	R/R	6' 2"	200	10/21/83
24	Amir Garrett	R/L	6' 5"	239	5/3/92
37	Jackson Kowar	R/R	6' 5"	200	10/4/96
38	Joel Payamps	R/R	6' 2"	225	4/7/94
40	Collin Snider	R/R	6' 4"	195	10/10/95
43	Carlos Hernández	R/R	6' 4"	245	3/11/97
45	Taylor Clarke	R/R	6' 4"	217	5/13/93
46	Matt Peacock	R/R	6' 1"	185	2/27/94
49	Jonathan Heasley	R/R	6' 3"	225	1/27/97
50	Kris Bubic	L/L	6' 3"	225	8/19/97
51	Brady Singer	R/R	6' 5"	215	8/4/96
52	Daniel Lynch	L/L	6' 6"	200	11/17/96
53	Tyler Zuber	R/R	5' 11"	195	6/16/95
56	Brad Keller	R/R	6' 5"	255	7/27/95
57	Ronald Bolaños	R/R	6' 2"	230	8/23/96
58	Scott Barlow	R/R	6' 3"	210	12/18/92
59	Jake Brentz	L/L	6' 1"	205	9/14/94
61	Angel Zerpa	L/L	6' 0"	220	9/27/99
63	Josh Staumont	R/R	6' 3"	200	12/21/93
64	Nate Webb	R/R	6' 2"	215	8/20/97
65	Dylan Coleman	R/R	6' 5"	230	9/16/96
67	Gabe Speier	L/L	5' 11"	200	4/12/95
87	Jonathan Bownan	R/R	6' 6"	240	12/1/96

CATCHERS

NO	PLAYER	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
1	MJ Melendez	L/R	6' 1"	190	11/29/98
13	Salvador Perez	R/R	6' 3"	255	5/10/90
36	Cam Gallagher	R/R	6' 3"	230	12/6/92
48	Sebastian Rivero	R/R	6' 1"	210	11/16/98



40-MAN ROSTER

INFELDERS

NO	PLAYER	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
7	Bobby Witt Jr.	R/R	6' 1"	200	6/14/00
8	Nicky Lopez	L/R	5' 11"	180	3/13/95
11	Maikel Garcia	R/R	6' 0"	145	3/3/00
26	Emmanuel Rivera	R/R	6' 2"	225	6/29/96
27	Adalberto Mondesi	S/R	6' 1"	200	7/27/95
32	Nick Pratto	L/L	6' 1"	215	10/6/98
41	Carlos Santana	S/R	5' 11"	215	4/8/86
66	Ryan O'Hearn	L/L	6' 3"	220	7/26/93

INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER

NO	PLAYER	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
15	Whit Merrifield	R/R	6' 1"	195	1/24/89
17	Hunter Dozier	R/R	6' 4"	220	8/22/91

OUTFIELDERS

NO	PLAYER	B/T	HT	WT	DOB
2	Michael A. Taylor	R/R	6' 4"	215	3/26/91
14	Edward Olivares	R/R	6' 2"	190	3/6/96
16	Andrew Benintendi	L/L	5' 9"	180	7/6/94
28	Kyle Isbel	L/R	5' 11"	190	3/3/97



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**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 3"

WT: 210

DOB: 12/18/92



16 ANDREW BENINTENDI



OUTFIELDER

B/T: L/L

HT: 5' 9"

WT: 180

DOB: 7/6/94



57 RONALD BOLAÑOS



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 2"

WT: 230

DOB: 8/23/96



87

JONATHAN
BOWLAN



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

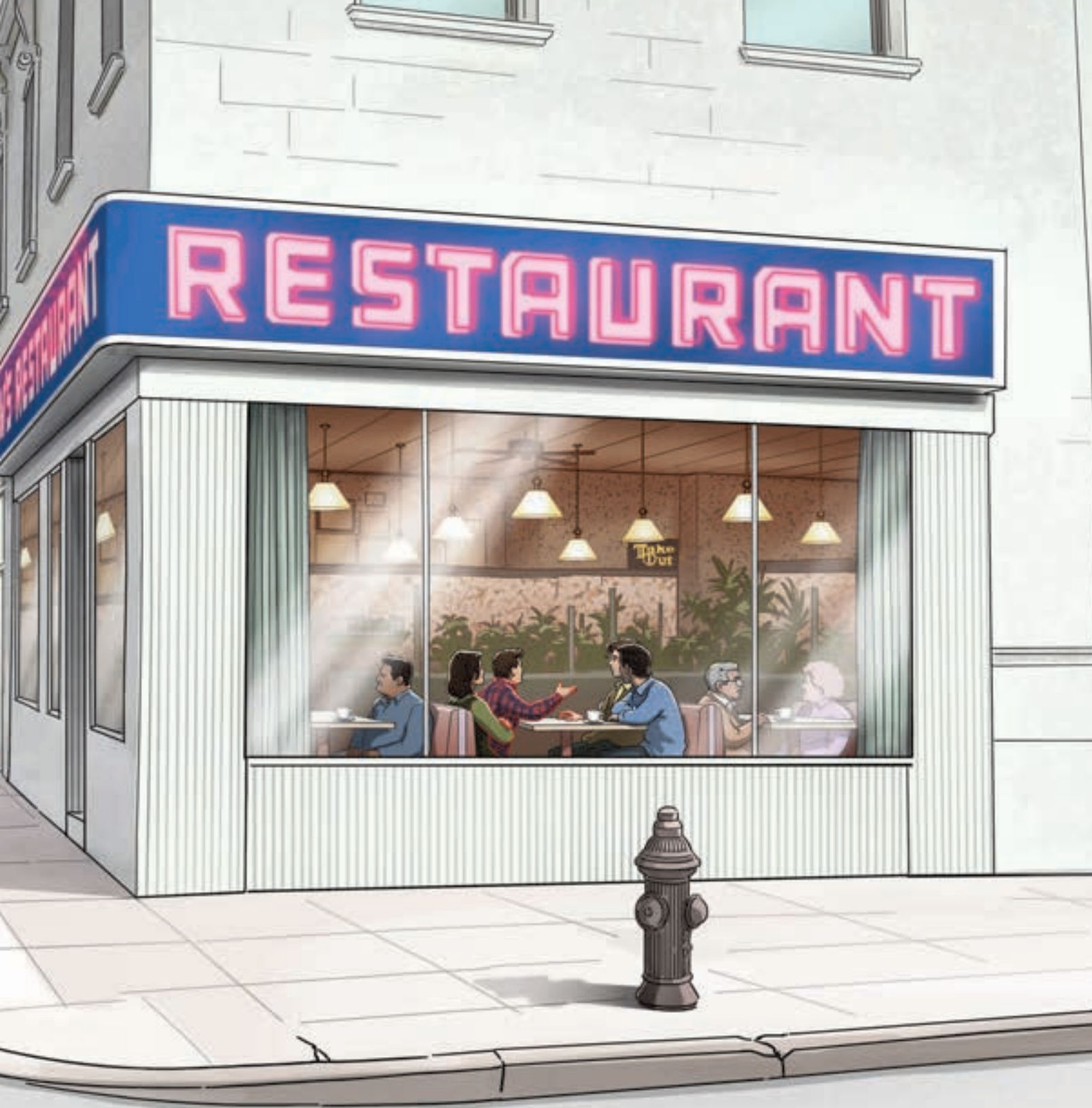
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WT: 240

DOB: 12/1/96





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59 JAKE BRENTZ



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PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 1"

WT: 205

DOB: 9/14/94



50 KRIS BUBIC



**LEFT-HANDED
PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 3"

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DOB: 8/19/97





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45 TAYLOR CLARKE



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 4"

WT: 217

DOB: 5/13/93



65

DYLAN
COLEMAN



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PITCHER**

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WT: 230

DOB: 9/16/96



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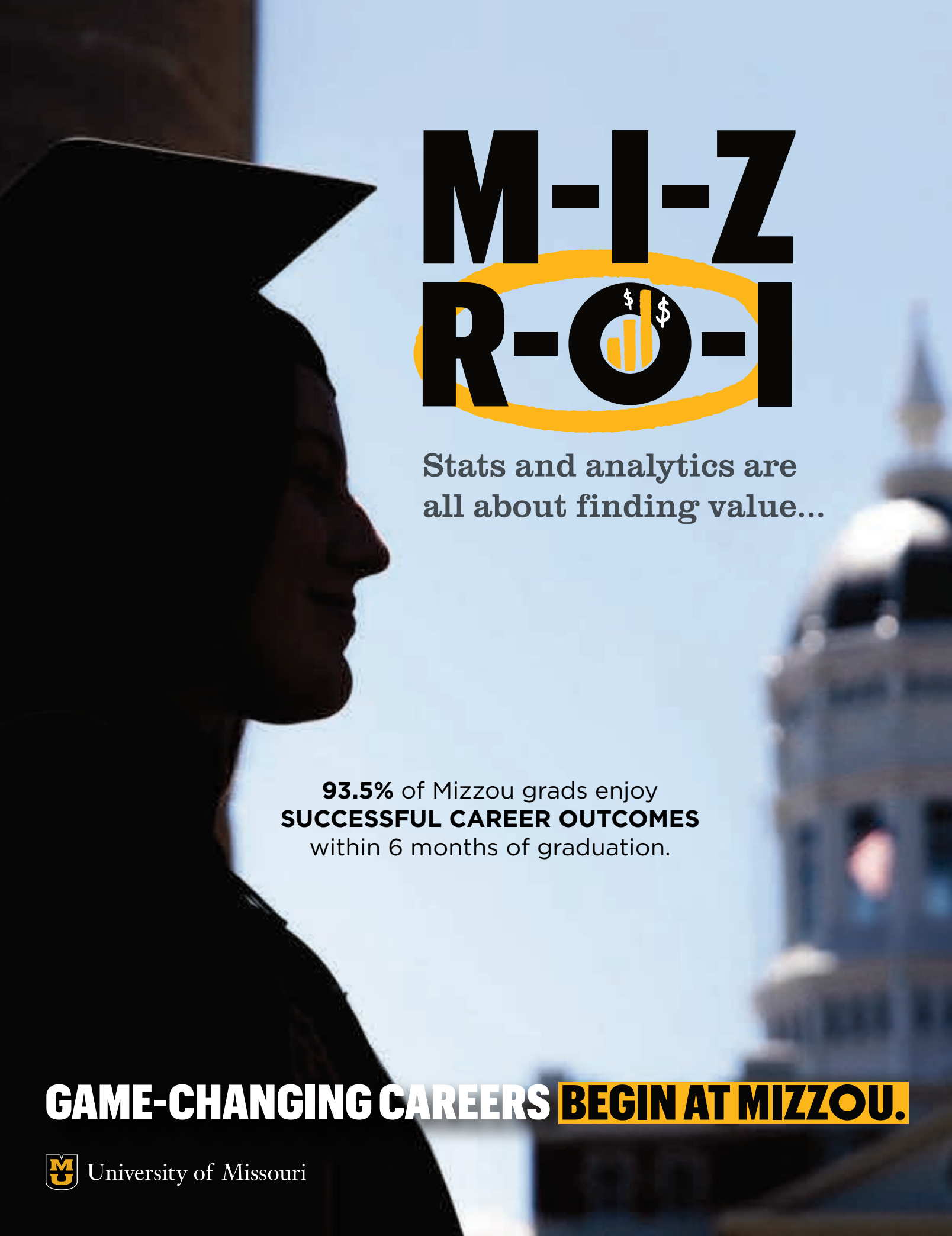
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36 CAM GALLAGHER



CATCHER

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HT: 6' 3"

WT: 230

DOB: 12/6/92



11

MAIKEL
GARCIA



INFIELDER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 0"

WT: 145

DOB: 3/3/00



24 AMIR GARRETT



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PITCHER**

B/T: R/L

HT: 6' 5"

WT: 239

DOB: 5/3/92



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23 ZACK GREINKE



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PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 2"

WT: 200

DOB: 10/21/83



49 JONATHAN HEASLEY



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 3"

WT: 225

DOB: 1/27/97



43 CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 4"

WT: 245

DOB: 3/11/97





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OUTFIELDER

B/T: L/R

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 190

DOB: 3/3/97





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BRAD
KELLER



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 5"

WT: 255

DOB: 7/27/95



37 JACKSON KOWAR



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 5"

WT: 200

DOB: 10/4/96



8

NICKY
LOPEZ



INFIELDER

B/T: L/R

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 180

DOB: 3/13/95





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PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 6"

WT: 200

DOB: 11/17/96





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WT: 190

DOB: 11/29/98





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INFIELDER

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HT: 6' 1"

WT: 200

DOB: 7/27/95



66

RYAN
O'HEARN



INFIELDER

B/T: L/L

HT: 6' 3"

WT: 220

DOB: 7/26/93



14 EDWARD OLIVARES



OUTFIELDER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 2"

WT: 190

DOB: 3/6/96





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PITCHER**

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DOB: 4/7/94



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WT: 255

DOB: 5/10/90



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32 NICK PRATTO



INFIELDER

B/T: L/L

HT: 6' 1"

WT: 215

DOB: 10/6/98



26

EMMANUEL
RIVERA



INFIELDER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 2"

WT: 225

DOB: 6/29/96



48

SEBASTIAN
RIVERO



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HT: 6' 1"

WT: 210

DOB: 11/16/98



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CARLOS
SANTANA



INFIELDER

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WT: 215

DOB: 4/8/86



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40 COLLIN SNIDER



**RIGHT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 4"

WT: 195

DOB: 10/10/95



67

GABE
SPEIER



**LEFT-HANDED
PITCHER**

B/T: L/L

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 200

DOB: 4/12/95



63

JOSH
STAUMONT



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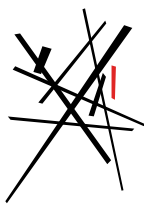
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PITCHER**

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HT: 6' 2"

WT: 215

DOB: 8/20/97



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INFIELDER

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WT: 200

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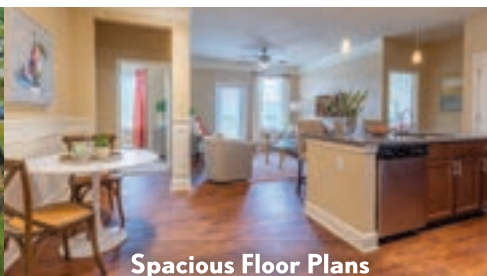
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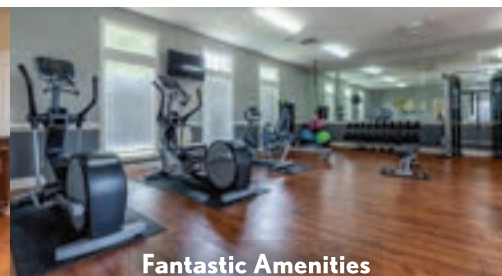
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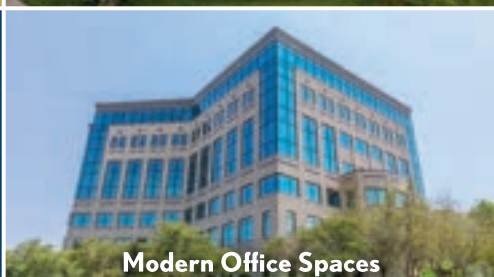


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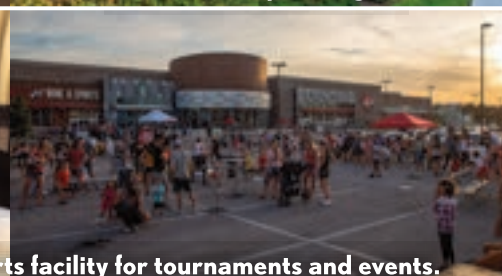
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TYLER
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WT: 195

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44 DAIRON
BLANCO
OUTFIELDER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 0"

WT: 170

DOB: 4/26/93



54 COLTEN
BREWER
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 4"

WT: 222

DOB: 10/29/92





71

GABRIEL
CANCEL
INFIELDER

B/T: R/R HT: 6' 0" WT: 205 DOB: 12/8/96



62

IVÁN
CASTILLO
INFIELDER

B/T: S/R HT: 5' 9" WT: 179 DOB: 5/30/95





86

AUSTIN
COX
LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

B/T: L/L HT: 6' 4" WT: 235 DOB: 3/28/97



79

TYLER
CROPLEY
CATCHER

B/T: R/R HT: 5' 11" WT: 185 DOB: 12/10/95



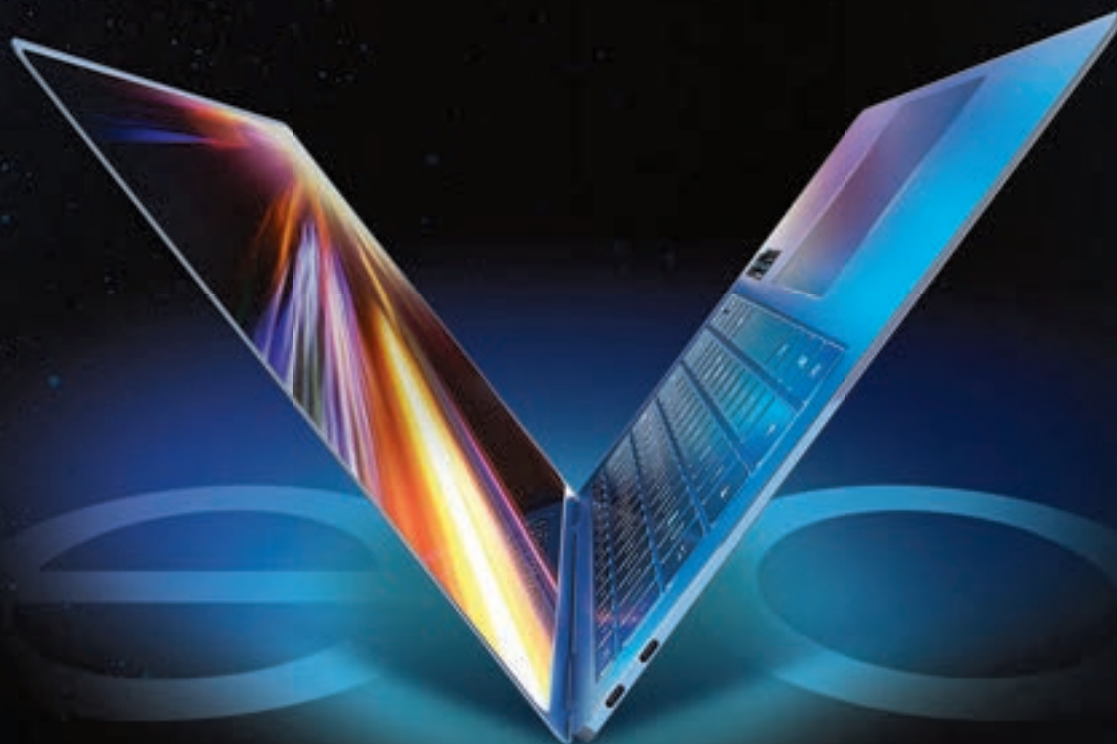
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74 JOSE
CUAS
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

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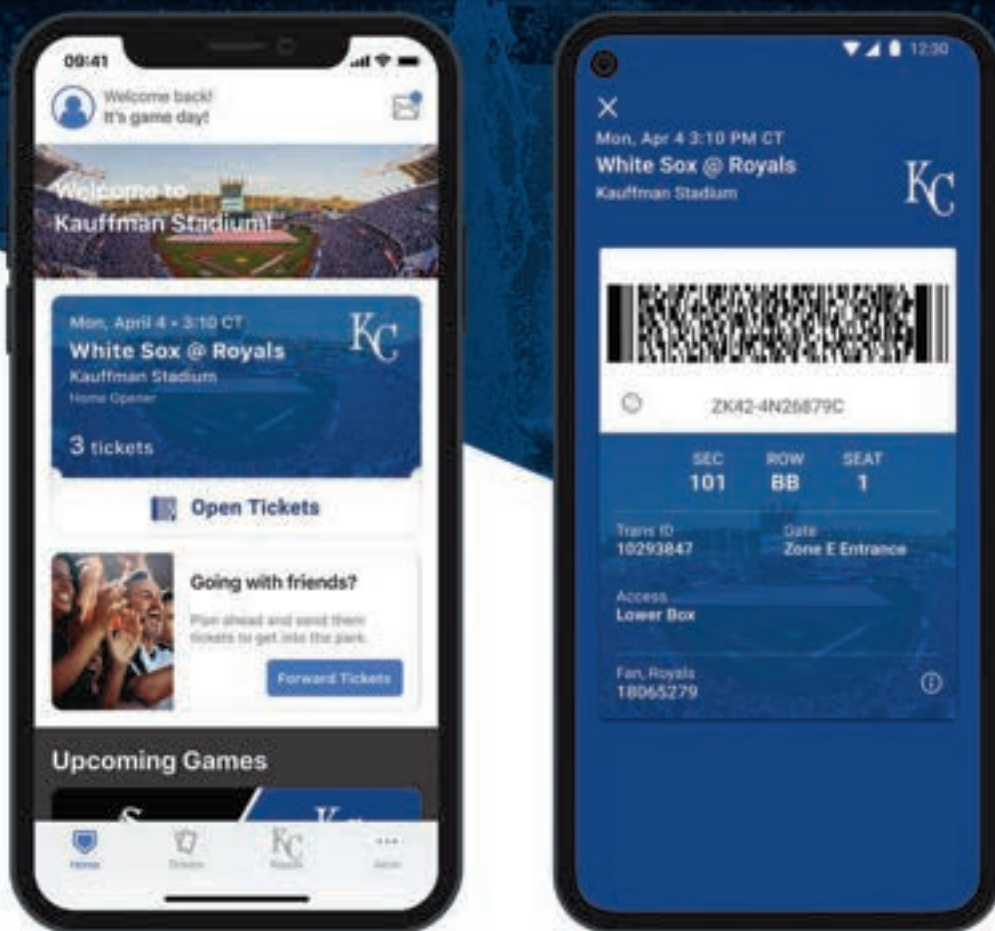


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INFIELDER

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76 JOSH
DYE
LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

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96 NATE
EATON
OUTFIELDER

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B/T: R/L

HT: 6' 3"

WT: 225

DOB: 7/27/95



75 BREWER
HICKLEN
OUTFIELDER

B/T: R/R

HT: 6' 2"

WT: 208

DOB: 2/9/96





19 JACOBY JONES

OUTFIELDER

B/T: R/R HT: 6' 2" WT: 211 DOB: 5/10/92



73 VINNIE PASQUANTINO

INFIELDER

B/T: L/L HT: 6' 4" WT: 245 DOB: 10/10/97





35

BRAD
PEACOCK
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

B/T: R/R HT: 6' 1" WT: 207 DOB: 2/2/88



98

LOGAN
PORTER
CATCHER

B/T: R/R HT: 6' 0" WT: 200 DOB: 7/12/95





95

JACE
VINES
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

B/T: R/R HT: 6'3" WT: 215 DOB: 9/4/94



68

ARODYS
VIZCAINO
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

B/T: R/R HT: 6'0" WT: 245 DOB: 11/13/90



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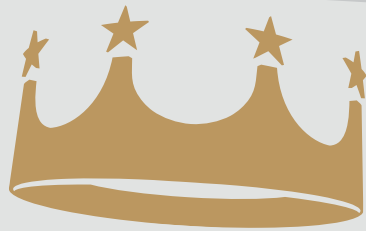
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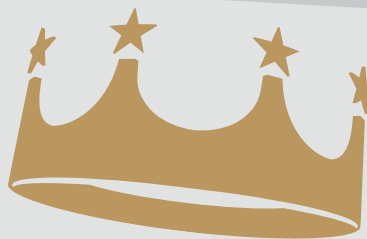
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RETIRED NUMBERS



5 GEORGE BRETT THIRD BASEMAN, 1973-93

CAREER HONORS

- Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999
- Had his number retired by the Royals, May 14, 1994
- Won three batting titles (1976, 1980, 1990) and still the only player to win titles in three decades
- Voted AL MVP in 1980 and runner up in 1976 and 1985
- Named to 13 All-Star Games
- Won Rawlings Gold Glove in 1985
- 1985 ALCS MVP
- Played in seven postseasons and two World Series, hitting .337 in those contests
- Ranks 7th on MLB's all-time doubles list with 665
- Ranks 17th on MLB's all-time hits list with 3,154
- His career-best .390 average in 1980 ranked as the highest since Ted Williams' .406 mark in 1941
- One of five players in MLB history with 3,000 hits, 300 home runs and 200 steals
- Named Royals Player of the Year eight times

George Brett wrapped up a 21-year Hall of Fame career with the Royals in 1993 after establishing himself as one of the greatest to ever play the game.

He became the only Royal and just the 11th third baseman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 25, 1999 after receiving 98.2 percent of the votes, now the eighth-highest mark. He had his number retired by the Royals on May 14, 1994.

At the conclusion of Brett's career, he was the only player in Major League history to amass more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases. He was the first player to win batting titles in three decades (1976, 1980, 1990) and retired as the AL career record holder for most intentional walks (229).

A 13-time All-Star, Brett is the club's all-time leader in every counting offensive category except stolen bases. He was the American League MVP in 1980, finished as the MVP runner up in 1976 and 1985, was a three-time Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner, a Rawlings Gold Glove Award

winner in 1985 and was crowned the Royals Player of the Year eight times.

Brett hit .390 in his MVP season, posting the highest batting average since Ted Williams' .406 mark in 1941.

Born May 15, 1953 in Wheeling, W.Va., he captivated the baseball world with his performance in the 1985 ALCS and World Series, earning ALCS MVP honors after the Royals rallied from a 3-1 deficit against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Brett posted a .373 career World Series average, going 19-for-51 in 13 games, with three doubles, one triple, one home run and four RBI. He holds numerous ALCS records after recording a career batting average of .340 in the league championships.

He culminated his career with his 3,000th hit on September 30, 1992. Overall, he guided the Royals to seven postseasons and two World Series. During his 21-year career with the Royals, Kansas City posted 15 winning seasons, including eight years with at least 90 wins.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1973	KANSAS CITY	.125	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
1974	KANSAS CITY	.282	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	6	2	0	21	38	8	5	21
1975	KANSAS CITY	.308	159	*634	84	*195	35	+13	11	90	9	6	2	46	49	13	10	26
1976	KANSAS CITY	*.333	159	*645	94	215	34	*14	7	67	2	8	1	49	36	21	11	26
1977	KANSAS CITY	.312	139	564	105	*176	32	13	22	88	3	3	2	55	24	14	12	21
1978	KANSAS CITY	.294	128	510	79	150	*45	8	9	62	3	5	1	39	35	23	7	16
1979	KANSAS CITY	.329	154	645	119	*212	42	*20	23	107	1	4	0	51	36	17	10	31
1980	KANSAS CITY	*.390	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	0	7	1	58	22	15	6	17
1981	KANSAS CITY	.314	89	347	42	109	27	7	6	43	0	4	1	27	23	14	6	14
1982	KANSAS CITY	.301	144	552	101	166	32	9	21	82	0	5	1	71	51	6	1	17
1983	KANSAS CITY	.310	123	464	90	144	38	2	25	93	0	3	1	57	39	0	1	25
1984	KANSAS CITY	.284	104	377	42	107	21	3	13	69	0	7	0	38	37	0	2	14
1985	KANSAS CITY	.335	155	550	108	184	38	5	30	112	0	9	3	103	49	9	1	15
1986	KANSAS CITY	.290	124	441	70	128	28	4	16	73	0	4	4	80	45	1	2	16
1987	KANSAS CITY	.290	115	427	71	124	18	2	22	78	0	8	1	72	47	6	3	9
1988	KANSAS CITY	.306	157	589	90	180	42	3	24	103	0	7	3	82	51	14	3	10
1989	KANSAS CITY	.282	124	457	67	129	26	3	12	80	0	9	3	59	47	14	4	2
1990	KANSAS CITY	*.329	142	544	82	179	+45	7	14	87	0	7	0	56	63	9	2	7
1991	KANSAS CITY	.255	131	505	77	129	40	2	10	61	1	8	0	58	75	2	0	1
1992	KANSAS CITY	.285	152	592	55	169	35	5	7	61	0	4	6	35	69	8	6	3
1993	KANSAS CITY	.266	145	560	69	149	31	3	19	75	0	10	3	39	67	7	5	0
Major League Totals		.305	2707	10349	1583	3154	665	137	317	1596	26	120	33	1096	908	201	97	292

*-Led league; + - Tied for league lead

RETIRED NUMBERS



20 FRANK WHITE SECOND BASEMAN, 1973-90

CAREER HONORS

- Inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame and had number retired in 1995
- Named to five All-Star games
- Won eight Rawlings Gold Gloves, including six straight, from 1977-82
- The eight Rawlings Gold Gloves are tied for the third-most among second basemen all-time
- Voted ALCS MVP in 1980
- Named to The Sporting News Silver Slugger Team in 1986
- Played in seven postseasons and two World Series
- Twice named Royals Player of the Year

Frank White was the defensive star for the Royals from 1973 to 1990, winning eight Rawlings Gold Gloves, an American League record for second basemen at the time. Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski (8), Ryne Sandberg (9) and Roberto Alomar (10) are the only second basemen in Major League history to accomplish the same feat. His number 20 was retired and he was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1995.

White claimed the Rawlings Gold Glove award six-straight seasons from 1977 to 1982 and missed an unprecedented ninth award in 1988 after committing just four errors that season and leading the league in fielding percentage.

He was selected to the All-Star team five times and earned the starting nod at second base in 1979. White, who ranked seventh all-time in fielding percentage among second basemen when he retired, was named the Royals' Player of the Year in 1983 and 1986.

A native of Kansas City, White was tabbed as the ALCS MVP in 1980 after hitting .545 (6-for-11) and driving in three runs to

lead Kansas City to its first-ever World Series by defeating the New York Yankees.

In the 1985 World Series, White led all players with six RBI, hitting three doubles and a home run as KC rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat St. Louis.

Following his career-best 1986 season, White was selected to the Major League All-Star team that toured Japan in the offseason. He was also named to The Sporting News Silver Slugger Team.

The first-ever graduate of the experimental Royals Academy, White ranks second on the club's career charts in games (2,324), at bats (7,859) and hits (2,006). He also stands in the top five in career runs, doubles, triples, total bases and extra base hits. He hit three inside-the-park home runs during his playing career with the Royals.

White was honored with the Ernie Mehl Award for his contribution to the Kansas City community in 1988.

CAREER BATTING

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1973	KANSAS CITY	.223	51	139	20	31	6	1	0	5	2	2	0	8	23	3	1	12
1974	KANSAS CITY	.221	99	204	19	45	6	3	1	18	5	0	0	5	33	3	4	12
1975	KANSAS CITY	.250	111	304	43	76	10	2	7	36	2	2	1	20	39	11	3	12
1976	KANSAS CITY	.229	152	446	39	102	17	6	2	46	18	3	3	19	42	20	11	23
1977	KANSAS CITY	.245	152	474	59	116	21	5	5	50	11	2	2	25	67	23	5	8
1978	KANSAS CITY	.275	143	461	66	127	24	6	7	50	9	2	3	26	59	13	10	16
1979	KANSAS CITY	.266	127	467	73	124	26	4	10	48	3	7	1	25	54	28	8	12
1980	KANSAS CITY	.264	154	560	70	148	23	4	7	60	9	4	2	19	69	19	6	10
1981	KANSAS CITY	.250	94	364	35	91	17	1	9	38	4	3	0	19	50	4	2	6
1982	KANSAS CITY	.298	145	524	71	156	45	6	11	56	7	5	2	16	65	10	7	17
1983	KANSAS CITY	.260	146	549	52	143	35	6	11	77	4	6	0	20	51	13	5	8
1984	KANSAS CITY	.271	129	479	58	130	22	5	17	56	4	3	2	27	72	5	5	11
1985	KANSAS CITY	.249	149	563	62	140	25	1	22	69	5	3	1	28	86	10	4	17
1986	KANSAS CITY	.272	151	566	76	154	37	3	22	84	2	7	2	43	88	4	4	10
1987	KANSAS CITY	.245	154	563	67	138	32	2	17	78	4	4	2	51	86	1	3	10
1988	KANSAS CITY	.235	150	537	48	126	25	1	8	58	7	6	4	21	67	7	3	4
1989	KANSAS CITY	.256	135	418	34	107	22	1	2	36	5	3	2	30	52	3	2	10
1990	KANSAS CITY	.216	82	241	20	52	14	1	2	21	0	3	3	10	32	1	0	8
Major League Totals		.255	2324	7859	912	2006	407	58	160	886	101	65	30	412	1035	178	83	206

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RETIRED NUMBERS



10 DICK HOWSER MANAGER, 1981-86

CAREER HONORS

- Inducted into Royals Hall of Fame and had number retired in 1987
- Managed Royals during 1985 World Series title season
- Ranks third in team history with 404 wins as Royals Manager
- Directed Royals to three division titles
- Guided KC to a 91-71 record in 1985, tied for sixth-most wins in franchise history
- ESPN Manager of the Year in 1984
- Named to 1961 All-Star team as a player
- 1961 Sporting News Rookie of the Year
- Elected into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008

Dick Howser managed the Royals from August 31, 1981 to February 23, 1987 before losing a courageous battle to cancer on June 17, 1987. During Howser's regime, the Royals won two division titles and a World Series championship in 1985. His uniform number 10 was the first number retired by the Royals.

One of Major League Baseball's most successful and popular managers, he compiled a 404-365 record (.525) while skipping the Royals.

He guided the club in one of the most remarkable and endearing comebacks in Major League postseason history, defeating Toronto in the ALCS and St. Louis to win the 1985 World Series. His skills and ability to maneuver the lineup and roster played an important role in the club's success, as he capitalized on a strong starting pitching staff and maximized an offense that ranked 13th in average and runs scored.

Howser's World Series season was quite an encore for a manager who was named the ESPN Manager of the Year

and finished second in the Baseball Writer's Manager of the Year balloting in 1984. His 1984 club was hampered by injuries throughout the year as his starting lineup was together for only 50 of the 162 games. Despite the injuries, he guided the Royals from a sixth-place standing and a 40-51 record on July 18, to capture the AL West crown by compiling an astonishing 44-25 record over the last 10 weeks.

Overall, he compiled a 507-425 (.544) record at the big-league level after guiding the New York Yankees to 103 wins in 1980, becoming just the fourth manager in baseball to win 100 games in his first year.

Howser began his professional career after twice earning All-America honors at Florida State, where the stadium is now named in his honor. The 1961 Sporting News Rookie of the Year with the Kansas City A's, he was a member of the 1961 All-Star team and enjoyed an eight-year Major League playing career.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	GM	W	L	PCT	FINISH
1978	NEW YORK (AL)	AL East	1	0	1	.000	---
1980	NEW YORK (AL)	AL East	162	103	59	.636	1st
1981	KANSAS CITY	AL West	33	20	13	.609	*1st
1982	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	90	72	.556	2nd
1983	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	79	83	.488	2nd
1984	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	84	78	.519	1st
1985	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	91	71	.562	1st (WS)
1986	KANSAS CITY	AL West	88	40	48	.455	3rd
Major League Totals			932	507	425	.544	90

*-Second half of season

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1961	KANSAS CITY A'S	.280	158	611	108	171	29	6	3	45	8	3	5	92	38	37	9	38
1962	KANSAS CITY A'S	.238	83	286	53	68	8	3	6	34	9	3	1	38	8	19	2	13
1963	KANSAS CITY A'S	.195	15	41	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	2
	CLEVELAND	.247	49	162	25	40	5	0	1	10	4	2	0	22	18	9	3	9
1964	CLEVELAND	.256	162	637	101	163	23	4	3	52	10	4	2	76	39	20	7	20
1965	CLEVELAND	.235	107	307	47	72	8	2	1	6	10	2	1	57	25	17	4	7
1966	CLEVELAND	.229	67	140	18	32	9	1	2	4	4	2	0	15	23	2	4	5
1967	NEW YORK (AL)	.268	63	149	18	40	6	0	0	10	3	0	2	25	15	1	4	3
1968	NEW YORK (AL)	.153	85	150	24	23	2	1	0	3	3	0	2	35	17	0	1	3
Major League Totals		.248	789	2483	398	617	90	17	16	165	58	16	13	367	186	105	34	100



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ROYALS HALL OF FAME



KEVIN APPIER

PITCHER: 1989-99, 2003-04 (INDUCTED 2011)

Kevin Appier's one of a kind delivery and devastating mix of pitches made him one of the most dominant pitchers of his era. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year retired in 2004 as the club's all-time strikeout leader with 1,458. He made more Opening Day starts (7) than any Kansas City pitcher before him. Appier posted the lowest ERA (2.56) in the league in 1993 and was named to the 1995 American League All-Star team. He is still the franchise's all-time leader in strikeouts and ranks in the top 10 in ERA, wins, winning percentage, shutouts, complete games, starts and innings.

KEVIN APPIER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (13 YEARS)	115-92	3.49	287	275	32	10	0	1843.2	1671	771	714	634	1458



JOE BURKE

GM/PRESIDENT: 1973-92 (INDUCTED 1992)

Under Joe Burke's guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as General Manager from 1974-1981. He was president of the club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. Burke was named Major League Executive of the Year in 1976 and "Mr. Baseball" at the Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner in 1978.



STEVE BUSBY

PITCHER: 1972-80 (INDUCTED 1986)

Steve Busby was one of the Royals' best pitchers and top competitors despite having his career shortened by a shoulder injury. From 1973-75, he averaged nearly 19 wins, 263.2 innings and 177 strikeouts per season while establishing many club records. A two-time All-Star, he became the only Major League pitcher to toss no-hitters in each of his first two big league seasons.

STEVE BUSBY	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (8 YEARS)	70-54	3.72	167	150	53	7	0	1060.2	1003	483	438	433	659



MARK GUBICZA

PITCHER: 1984-96 (INDUCTED 2006)

Mark Gubicza, the third-winningest pitcher in Royals history, recorded 132 victories in his 13 seasons with the Royals from 1984-1996. A two-time All-Star, Gubicza made his debut with the Royals in 1984 at the age of 21. He went 14-10 in 1985 and posted a pivotal Game 5 win over Toronto in the ALCS. Gubicza ended his career as the Royals all-time strikeout leader with 1,366, a mark later eclipsed by Kevin Appier.

MARK GUBICZA	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (13 YEARS)	132-135	3.91	382	327	42	16	2	2218.2	2226	1050	965	783	1366



LARRY GURA

PITCHER: 1976-85 (INDUCTED 1992)

Larry Gura logged a 111-78 record as a Royal and a winning percentage of .587, the second-best mark in club history. The crafty left hander was a member of the 1980 American League All-Star squad and twice was selected as the Royals Pitcher of the Year (1978 and 1981). He recorded a career-high 18 victories in 1980 and 1982.

LARRY GURA	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (10 YEARS)	111-78	3.72	310	219	61	14	12	1701.1	1628	792	704	503	633

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



WHITEY HERZOG

MANAGER: 1975-79 (INDUCTED 2000)

Dorrel Norman Elvert "Whitey" Herzog managed the Royals from 1975-1979. He led the team to three-straight American League Western Division titles, the first division titles in club history. His top season came in 1977 when he managed the Royals to a club-record 102 wins. The 1976 UPI Manager of the Year, he has the second-most wins in club history with a career record of 410-304. Herzog was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in July, 2010.

WHITEY HERZOG	DIVISION	GAMES	W	L	PCT	FINISH
KANSAS CITY (5 YEARS)	AL WEST	714	410	304	.574	3 AL WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS



EWING KAUFFMAN

OWNER: 1968-93 (INDUCTED 1993)

The strength and integrity of Ewing Kauffman's ownership was the cornerstone of success for the Royals during the club's first 25 years. When purchasing the club as an expansion team in 1968, his primary motivation was to provide winning Major League Baseball for Kansas City. Prior to his death in 1993, he provided an innovative plan to ensure new ownership would keep baseball in Kansas City.



MURIEL KAUFFMAN

ROYALS FIRST LADY: 1968-95 (INDUCTED 1996)

Muriel Kauffman, the Royals' First Lady, was the driving force behind Mr. K's decision to buy the Kansas City Royals. She was a member of the club's Board of Directors and served as a major impetus to the smashing success of the Royal Lancers. Away from the ballpark, she established the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation to support and perpetuate the performing arts and to advance education, research and prevention in the health field. "Mrs. K" passed away in 1995.



DENNIS LEONARD

PITCHER: 1974-86 (INDUCTED 2006)

Dennis Leonard is the only three-time 20-game winner in Royals history. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year holds the club's career record for complete games and shutouts, and single season highs in starts, complete games, innings pitched and strikeouts. His 120 wins from 1975-81 were the most by a right-handed pitcher in the Major Leagues.

DENNIS LEONARD	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (12 YEARS)	144-106	3.70	312	302	103	23	1	2187.0	2137	1008	898	622	1323



DENNY MATTHEWS

BROADCASTER: 1969-PRESENT (INDUCTED 2004)

Denny Matthews, the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner, has been behind the microphone for the Royals since the club's first game in 1969. The "Voice of the Royals" has broadcast exclusively for the same team, without interruption, in seven different decades. He was honored as the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner during Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on July 29, 2007. Matthews joined the Royals as the number two announcer alongside Buddy Blattner prior to KC's inaugural season in 1969. He then took over the number-one job following the 1975 season.

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



JOHN MAYBERRY

FIRST BASEMAN: 1972-77 (INDUCTED 1996)

John Mayberry was the Royals' first true power hitter and probably the most impressive. He was a bomber in a lineup that featured speed and gap hitters. In six seasons in Kansas City, he averaged 24 home runs and 92 RBI. He earned All-Star honors in both 1973 and 1974 and became the club's first 30-home run hitter with 34 dingers in 1975.

JOHN MAYBERRY	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (6 YEARS)	.261	897	3131	459	816	139	10	143	552	561	457	16



HAL McRAE

OUTFIELDER/DH: 1973-87 (INDUCTED 1989)

Hal McRae's hard-nosed, aggressive style of play set the tone for the Royals championship clubs. He spent 14 full seasons in a Royals uniform and was recognized as one of the AL's most prolific designated hitters. He was a three-time All-Star, led the league in doubles twice and topped the loop with 133 RBI in 1982. He earned Royals Player of the Year honors in 1974 and 1982.

HAL McRAE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (15 YEARS)	.293	1837	6568	873	1924	449	63	169	1012	616	697	105



JEFF MONTGOMERY

PITCHER: 1988-99 (INDUCTED 2003)

Jeff Montgomery spent 12 of his 13 Major League seasons in a Royals uniform and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolands AL Reliever of the Year in 1993, finishing tied for the league lead with 45 saves, matching the club record at the time. He also holds the club record for career appearances (686) and ranked ninth on MLB's all-time saves list at the time of his retirement.

JEFF MONTGOMERY	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (12 YEARS)	44-50	3.20	686	0	0	0	304	849.1	760	332	302	287	720



AMOS OTIS

OUTFIELDER: 1970-83 (INDUCTED 1986)

Amos Otis' career with the Royals spanned 14 years as he patrolled centerfield and excelled at the plate. He compiled a solid .280 average in a Kansas City uniform with 193 home runs, 992 RBI and 340 stolen bases while winning three Gold Gloves and five All-Star nominations. He was the Royals Player of the Year three times (1971, 1973 and 1978).

AMOS OTIS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (14 YEARS)	.280	1891	7050	1074	1977	365	65	193	992	739	953	340



FRED PATEK

SHORTSTOP: 1971-79 (INDUCTED 1992)

Despite being the smallest player in the big leagues at 5'4", Fred Patek was a cornerstone of the early success of the franchise. The slick-fielding shortstop wore a Royals uniform from 1971-79, posting a .241 average in 1,245 games, earning three All-Star Game selections. He led the league with 11 triples in 1971 and with 53 stolen bases in 1977.

FRED PATEK	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (9 YEARS)	.241	1245	4305	571	1036	182	41	28	382	413	586	336

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



DAN QUISENBERRY

PITCHER: 1979-88 (INDUCTED 1998)

Dan Quisenberry's pin-point control, submarine-style delivery and quick wit made him a favorite among his teammates, media, peers and fans. He earned the Royals Pitcher of the Year honors four times, was a three-time All-Star, led the AL in saves five times and was a five-time winner of the AL Fireman of the Year Award. Quisenberry's life was claimed by cancer on September 30, 1998.

DAN QUISENBERRY	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (10 YEARS)	51-44	2.55	573	0	0	0	238	920.1	919	293	261	139	321



COOKIE ROJAS

SECOND BASEMAN: 1970-77 (INDUCTED 1987)

Cookie Rojas brought more than eight years of National League experience to the Royals in 1970. His experience and leadership abilities were felt immediately with the young expansion team, providing a solid base for future championships. Rojas was named to the American League All-Star team four consecutive years (1971-74).

COOKIE ROJAS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (8 YEARS)	.268	880	3072	324	824	139	12	25	332	213	236	46



BRET SABERHAGEN

PITCHER: 1984-91 (INDUCTED 2005)

Bret Saberhagen is the only two-time Cy Young Award winner in Royals history. Saberhagen, the 1985 World Series MVP, pitched eight seasons for the Royals from 1984-91. He became the first Royals pitcher and youngest pitcher in American League history to earn a Cy Young Award in 1985. He was a four-time Royals Pitcher of the Year and established a franchise record in wins with a 23-6 record and a league-best 2.16 ERA during his second Cy Young season of 1989.

BRET SABERHAGEN	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (8 YEARS)	110-78	3.21	252	226	64	14	1	1660.1	1551	650	593	331	1093



PAUL SPLITTORFF

PITCHER: 1970-84 (INDUCTED 2005)

Paul Splittorff's big league career included action in 15 seasons from 1970-84. He was a mainstay on the staff from 1972-80 when he averaged nearly 15 wins and 220 innings per year. The big left hander holds the Royals career records for wins, starts and innings pitched. In 1973, he became the first 20-game winner in Royals history. Cancer claimed "Splitt" in 2011.

PAUL SPLITTORFF	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KANSAS CITY (15 YEARS)	166-143	3.81	429	392	88	17	1	2554.2	2644	1243	1082	780	1057



ART STEWART

SCOUT/ADVISOR: 1969-2021 (INDUCTED 2008)

Art Stewart became the first scouting/player development associate to be inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on June 28, 2008. Stewart joined the Royals organization as a scout following the 1969 season and served as the director of scouting from 1984-96. From 1997 until his passing in November 2021, he served the Royals GM as a senior advisor. The 2007 winner of the Roland Hemond Award, which is presented for long-time service in scouting and player development, is credited with signing or drafting more than 70 players that reached the Majors, including Bo Jackson, Kevin Appier, Johnny Damon and Carlos Beltrán.

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



MIKE SWEENEY

FIRST BASEMAN/CATCHER: 1995–2007 (INDUCTED 2015)

Mike Sweeney became the 26th member elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on August 15, 2015. A five-time All-Star, Sweeney spent the first 13 years of his 16-year Major League career in Kansas City. The club record-holder for RBI in a season with 144 in 2000, Sweeney ranks in the top six all-time in Royals history in 17 offensive categories, including second in average and third in home runs (197). He narrowly missed winning the 2002 AL batting crown, hitting .340, the second-highest single-season average in club history to George Brett's .390 mark in 1980.

MIKE SWEENEY	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (13 YEARS)	.299	1282	4669	700	1398	297	5	197	837	484	555	50



GEORGE TOMA

GROUNDSKEEPER: (INDUCTED 2012)

George Toma became the first inductee elected through the Royals Hall of Fame Veterans Committee which was part of a redesigned voting process established in 2011. Toma served as the Royals Head Groundskeeper from their inception in 1969 through the 1995 season. He also served as a consultant to the ballclub from 1995-97. He originally came to Kansas City in 1957 as head groundskeeper for the Kansas City Athletics. Generally regarded as the finest groundskeeper in the history of team sports, he earned the Professional Football Hall of Fame Pioneer Award in 2001 and joined mentor Emil Bossard as the first two inductees into the MLB Groundskeeper Association Hall of Fame in 2012.



WILLIE WILSON

OUTFIELDER: 1976–90 (INDUCTED 2000)

Willie Wilson became only the second player in baseball history to stroke 100 hits from each side of the plate in a season in 1980. The AL batting champion in 1982 (.332), he collected 2,207 hits and 668 stolen bases in his career, including a league-leading and Royals record 83 thefts in 1979. He was a Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner in 1980, was the Royals Player of the Year in 1981 and was on the American League All-Star team in 1982 and 1983.

WILLIE WILSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
KANSAS CITY (15 YEARS)	.289	1787	6799	1060	1968	241	133	40	509	360	990	612

ROYALS HALL OF FAMERS

The Royals Hall of Fame was established to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the organization. To date, 26 people have been inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame:

Class	Inductee	Position	Class	Inductee	Position
1986	Amos Otis	Outfielder	1996	Muriel Kauffman	Owner
	Steve Busby	Pitcher		John Mayberry	First Baseman
1987	Paul Splittorff	Pitcher	1998	Dan Quisenberry	Pitcher
	Cookie Rojas	Second Baseman	2000	Whitey Herzog	Manager
	Dick Howser	Manager		Willie Wilson	Outfielder
1989	Dennis Leonard	Pitcher	2003	Jeff Montgomery	Pitcher
	Hal McRae	Outfielder/DH	2004	Denny Matthews	Broadcaster
1992	Fred Patek	Shortstop	2005	Bret Saberhagen	Pitcher
	Larry Gura	Pitcher	2006	Mark Gubicza	Pitcher
	Joe Burke	Team President	2008	Art Stewart	Scout/Advisor
1993	Ewing Kauffman	Owner	2011	Kevin Appier	Pitcher
1994	George Brett	Third Baseman	2012	George Toma	Groundskeeper
1995	Frank White	Second Baseman	2015	Mike Sweeney	First Baseman

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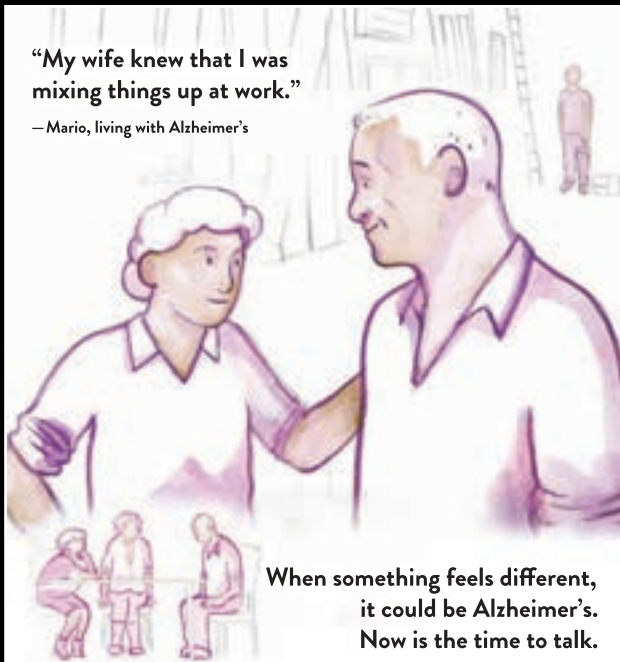
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A (36)

Abbott, Paul (P)—2003
Abernathy, Brent (INF)—2003
Abernathy, Ted (P)—1970-72
Abreu, Tony (INF)—2012
Adair, Jerry (INF)—1969-70
Adam, Jason (P)—2018
Adams, Chance (P)—2020
Adams, Lane (OF)—2014
Adcock, Nate (P)—2011-12
Affeldt, Jeremy (P)—2002-06
Aikens, Willie (INF)—1980-83
Alberto, Hanser (INF)—2021
Albuquerque, Al (P)—2017
Alcaraz, Luis (INF)—1969-70
Alexander, Scott (P)—2015-17
Alicea, Luis (INF)—2001-02
Allensworth, Jermaine (OF)—1998
Almonte, Abraham (OF)—2018
Almonte, Miguel (P)—2015, 2017
Ambres, Chip (OF)—2005
Anderson, Brian (P)—2003-05
Anderson, Josh (OF)—2009
Anderson, Rick (P)—1987-88
Anderson, Scott (P)—1995
Andrade, Steve (P)—2006
Angelini, Norm (P)—1972-73
Ankiel, Rick (OF)—2010
Aoki, Nori (OF)—2014
Appier, Kevin (P)—1989-99, 2003-04
Aquino, Luis (P)—1988-92
Armstrong, Mike (P)—1982-83
Arteaga, Humberto (INF)—2019
Asencio, Miguel (P)—2002-03
Ashford, Tucker (INF)—1984
Austin, Jeff (P)—2001-02
Aviles, Mike (INF)—2008-11

B (102)

Bailey, Cory (P)—2001-02
Bailey, Homer (P)—2019
Bako, Paul (C)—2006
Balboni, Steve (INF)—1984-88
Bale, John (P)—2007-09
Baller, Jay (P)—1990
Bankhead, Scott (P)—1986
Bannister, Brian (P)—2007-10
Bannister, Floyd (P)—1988-89
Barber, Brian (P)—1998-99
Barlow, Scott (P)—2018-21
Barnes, Jacob (P)—2019
Barranca, Germán (INF)—1979-80
Bass, Randy (INF)—1978
Batista, Miguel (P)—2000
Bautista, Denny (P)—2004-06
Bautista, José (INF)—2004
Bayliss, Jonah (P)—2005
Beckwith, Joe (P)—1984-85
Belcher, Tim (P)—1996-98
Belinda, Stan (P)—1993-94
Bell, Jay (INF)—1997
Bell, Terry (C)—1986
Beltrán, Carlos (OF)—1998-2004
Benintendi, Andrew (OF)—2021
Beniquez, Juan (OF-INF)—1987
Benitez, Yamil (OF)—1997
Benzinger, Todd (INF)—1991
Berenguer, Juan (P)—1981, 1992
Berger, Brandon (OF)—2001-04

Bernero, Adam (P)—2006
Berroa, Angel (INF)—2001-07
Berry, Sean (INF)—1990-91
Betancourt, Yuniesky (INF)—2009-10, 2012
Betemit, Wilson (INF)—2010-11
Bevacqua, Kurt (INF)—1973-74
Bevil, Brian (P)—1996-98
Biancalana, Buddy (INF)—1982-87
Bird, Doug (P)—1973-78
Black, Buddy (P)—1982-88
Blanco, Andres (INF)—2004-06
Blanco, Gregor (OF)—2010
Blanton, Joe (P)—2015
Blewett, Scott (P)—2020-21
Bloomquist, Willie (OF INF)—2009-10
Blue, Vida (P)—1982-83
Bluma, Jaime (P)—1996
Bochtler, Doug (P)—2000
Boddicker, Mike (P)—1991-92
Bolaños, Ronald (P)—2020-21
Bones, Ricky (P)—1997-98
Bonifacio, Emilio (INF-OF)—2013
Bonifacio, Jorge (OF)—2017-19
Booker, Chris (P)—2006
Boone, Bob (C)—1989-90
Borders, Pat (C)—1995
Bosley, Thad (OF)—1987-88
Botelho, Derek (P)—1982
Bottalico, Ricky (P)—2000
Bourgeois, Jason (OF)—2012
Boxberger, Brad (P)—2019
Boyer, Blaine (P)—2018
Braun, Ryan (P)—2006-07
Braun, Steve (OF-INF)—1978-80
Brazell, Craig (1B)—2007
Brentz, Jake (P)—2021
Brett, George (INF)—1973-93
Brett, Ken (P)—1980-81
Brewer, Billy (P)—1993-95
Brewer, Mike (OF)—1986
Briles, Nelson (P)—1974-75
Brito, Juan (C)—2002
Brooks, Aaron (P)—2014-15
Brooks, Hubie (OF)—1993-94
Brown, Adrian (OF)—2004
Brown, Dee (OF)—1998-04
Brown, Emil (OF)—2005-07
Browning, Tom (P)—1995
Broxton, Jonathan (P)—2012
Bruno, Tom (P)—1976
Bubic, Kris (P)—2020-21
Buchanan, Bob (P)—1989
Buchter, Ryan (P)—2017
Buck, John (C)—2004-09
Buckner, Bill (INF-DH)—1988-89
Buckner, Billy (P)—2007
Bueno, Francisley (P)—2012-14
Bukvich, Ryan (P)—2002-04
Bullington, Bryan (P)—2010
Bunch, Melvin (P)—1995
Bunker, Wally (P)—1969-71
Burgmeier, Tom (P)—1969-73
Burgos, Ambiorix (P)—2005-06
Burgos, Enrique (P)—1993
Burkhart, Morgan (INF)—2003
Burns, Billy (OF)—2016-17
Busby, Steve (P)—1972-80
Butera, Drew (C)—2015-18
Butler, Bill (P)—1969-71
Butler, Billy (INF-DH)—2007-14

Byrd, Paul (P)—2001-02
Byrdak, Tim (P)—1998-2000

C (71)

Cabrera, Melky (OF)—2011, 2017
Caceres, Edgar (INF)—1995
Cadaret, Greg (P)—1993
Cahill, Trevor (P)—2017
Cain, Lorenzo (OF)—2011-17
Calixte, Orlando (INF)—2015
Callaspo, Alberto (INF)—2008-10
Camp, Shawn (P)—2004-05
Campanis, Jimmy (C)—1969-70
Campbell, Jim (P)—1990
Capra, Nick (OF)—1988
Cardenal, José (OF)—1980
Carrasco, D.J. (P)—2003-05
Carrasco, Héctor (P)—1997
Carroll, Jamey (INF)—2013
Carter, Lance (P)—1999
Caruso, Mike (INF)—2002
Casian, Larry (P)—1997
Castillo, Alberto (C)—2004-05
Castillo, Manny (INF)—1980
Castro, Bill (P)—1982-83
Cepeda, Orlando (INF)—1974
Cerdeira, Jaime (P)—2004-05
Chalk, Dave (INF)—1980-81
Chamberlain, Craig (P)—1979-80
Chamberlain, Joba (P)—2015
Chávez, Endy (OF)—2001
Chavez, Jesse (P)—2010-11
Chen, Bruce (P)—2009-14
Christenson, Gary (P)—1979-80
Ciriaco, Pedro (INF)—2013-14
Cisco, Galen (P)—1969
Clark, David (OF)—1991
Clark, Terry (P)—1996
Clarke, Stan (P)—1989
Clemons, Lance (P)—1971
Codioli, Chris (P)—1990
Cogan, Tony (P)—2001
Colborn, Jim (P)—1977-78
Cole, Stu (INF)—1991
Coleman, Casey (P)—2014
Coleman, Dusty (INF)—2015
Coleman, Dylan (P)—2021
Coleman, Louis (P)—2011-15
Coleman, Vince (OF)—1994-95
Collins, Tim (P)—2011-14
Colón, Christian (INF)—2014-17
Colon, Roman (P)—2009-10, 2012
Concepción, Onix (INF)—1980-85
Cone, David (P)—1986, 1993-94
Conine, Jeff (INF)—1990, 1992, 1998
Converse, Jim (P)—1995, 1997
Cookson, Brent (OF)—1995
Cooper, Scott (INF)—1997
Corbin, Archie (P)—1991
Cordero, Franchy (OF)—2020
Cortez, Fernando (INF)—2007
Costa, Shane (OF)—2005-07
Cowens, Al (OF)—1974-79
Cram, Jerry (P)—1969, 1976
Crawford, Steve (P)—1989-91
Creel, Keith (P)—1982-83
Cripe, Dave (INF)—1978
Crisp, Coco (OF)—2009
Cromartie, Warren (INF)—1991
Crow, Aaron (P)—2011-14

Cruz, Juan (P)—2009-10
Cruz, Todd (INF)—1979
Cruz, Tony (C)—2016
Cueto, Johnny (P)—2015
Cuthbert, Cheslor (INF)—2015-19

D (45)

D'Amico, Jeff (P)—2000
Dal Canton, Bruce (P)—1971-75
Damon, Johnny (OF)—1995-2000
Davies, Kyle (P)—2007-11
Davis, Butch (OF)—1983-84
Davis, Chili (DH)—1997
Davis, John (P)—1987
Davis, Mark (P)—1990-92
Davis, Storm (P)—1990-91
Davis, Tommy (OF)—1976
Davis, Wade (P)—2013-16, 2021
Dawkins, Gookie (INF)—2003
De La Rosa, Jorge (P)—2006-07
De los Santos, Luis (INF)—1988-89
DeHart, Rick (P)—2003
DeJesus, David (OF)—2003-10
DeJesus, Jose (P)—1988-89, 1994
DeLaMaza, Roland (P)—1997
Delgado, Wilson (INF)—2000-01
Demaria, Chris (P)—2005
Dent, Bucky (INF)—1984
Dessens, Elmer (P)—2006
Detherage, Bob (OF)—1980
Díaz, José (P)—2006
Diaz, Matt (OF)—2005
Diekmann, Jake (P)—2019
DiFelice, Mike (C)—2003
DiNardo, Lenny (P)—2009
Dini, Nick (C)—2019
DiPino, Frank (P)—1993
Dohmann, Scott (P)—2006
Dotel, Octavio (P)—2007
Dotson, Richard (P)—1990
Downs, Scott (P)—2014
Dozier, Hunter (INF-OF)—2016, 2018-21
Drabowsky, Moe (P)—1969-70
Drago, Dick (P)—1969-73
Duckworth, Brandon (P)—2006-08
Duda, Lucas (1B)—2018-19
Duffy, Danny (P)—2011-21
Dunwoody, Todd (OF)—2000
Durbin, Chad (P)—1999-02
Dwyer, Chris (P)—2013
Dye, Jermaine (OF)—1997-2001
Dyson, Jarrod (OF)—2010-16, 2021

E (9)

Eastwick, Rawly (P)—1980
Eaton, Craig (P)—1979
Eibner, Brett (OF)—2016
Eisenreich, Jim (OF)—1987-92
Elarton, Scott (P)—2006-07
Ellis, Chris (P)—2019
Encarnación, Luis (P)—1990
Escobar, Alcides (INF)—2011-18
Etherton, Seth (P)—2006
Evans, Bart (P)—1998

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F (30)

Fabregas, Jorge (C)—2000
 Falu, Irving (INF)—2012-13
 Farnsworth, Kyle (P)—2009-10
 Farr, Steve (P)—1985-90
 Farrell, Luke (P)—2017
 Fasano, Sal (C)—1996-99, 2001
 Febles, Carlos (INF)—1998-03
 Feliz, Neftalí (P)—2017
 Ferreira, Tony (P)—1985
 Field, Nate (P)—2002-05
 Fields, Josh (INF)—2010
 Fillmyer, Heath (P)—2018-19
 Filson, Pete (P)—1990
 Finnegan, Brandon (P)—2014-15
 Fiore, Mike (INF)—1969-70
 Fitzmorris, Al (P)—1969-76
 Fleming, Dave (P)—1995
 Floyd, Bob (INF)—1970-74
 Flynn, Brian (P)—2016-19
 Foucault, Steve (P)—1978
 Foy, Joe (INF)—1969
 Francis, Jeff (P)—2011
 Franco, Maikel (INF)—2020
 Francoeur, Jeff (OF)—2011-13
 Frasier, Jason (P)—2014-15
 Freel, Ryan (OF-INF)—2009
 Frost, Dave (P)—1982
 Fuentes, Rey (OF)—2016
 Fulchino, Jeff (P)—2008
 Fussell, Chris (P)—1999-2000

G (55)

Gaetti, Gary (INF)—1993-95
 Gagne, Greg (INF)—1993-95
 Gale, Rich (P)—1978-81
 Gallagher, Cam (C)—2017-21
 Garber, Gene (P)—1973-74, 1987-88
 García, Dan (OF)—1981
 García, Onelki (P)—2017
 Gardner, Mark (P)—1993
 Gardner, Wes (P)—1991
 Gathright, Joey (OF)—2006-08
 Gaudet, Jim (C)—1978-79
 Gaviglio, Sam (P)—2017
 Gee, Dillon (P)—2016
 George, Chris (P)—2001-04
 Germán, Esteban (INF)—2006-08
 Gerónimo, César (OF)—1981-83
 Gettis, Byron (OF)—2004
 Getz, Chris (INF)—2010-13
 Giambi, Jeremy (OF)—1998-99
 Giavotella, Johnny (INF)—2011-14
 Gibson, Kirk (OF)—1991
 Gilfillan, Jason (P)—2003
 Gleaton, Jerry Don (P)—1987-89
 Gload, Ross (INF-OF)—2007-08
 Gobble, Jimmy (P)—2003-08
 Goins, Ryan (INF)—2018
 Gomes, Jonny (OF)—2015
 Gómez, Alexis (OF)—2002, 2004
 González, Fernando (INF)—1974
 González, Juan (OF)—2004
 Goodwin, Brian (OF)—2018
 Goodwin, Tom (OF)—1994-97
 Gordon, Alex (INF-OF)—2007-20
 Gordon, Tom (P)—1988-95
 Gore, Terrance (OF)—2014-17, 2019
 Gotay, Ruben (INF)—2004-05
 Graffanino, Tony (INF)—2004-06
 Granger, Jeff (P)—1993-94, 1996
 Greinke, Zack (P)—2004-10
 Griffin, Foster (P)—2020

Grimm, Justin (P)—2018
 Grimsley, Jason (P)—2001-04
 Grote, Jerry (C)—1981
 Grotewold, Jeff (C)—1995
 Grudzielanek, Mark (INF)—2006-08
 Gubicza, Mark (P)—1984-96
 Guerrero, Wilton (INF)—2004
 Guiel, Aaron (OF)—2002-06
 Guillén, José (OF)—2008-10
 Gumpert, Dave (P)—1987
 Gura, Larry (P)—1976-85
 Guthrie, Jeremy (P)—2012-15
 Gutierrez, J.C. (P)—2013
 Gutierrez, Kelvin (INF)—2019-21
 Gwynn, Chris (OF)—1992-93

H (68)

Habyan, John (P)—1993
 Hahn, Jesse (P)—2019-21
 Hall, Tom (P)—1976-77
 Halter, Shane (INF)—1997-98
 Hamelin, Bob (INF)—1993-96
 Hamilton, Billy (OF)—2019
 Hammaker, Atlee (P)—1981
 Hammel, Jason (P)—2017-18
 Hammond, Steve (OF)—1982
 Haney, Chris (P)—1992-98
 Hansen, Jed (INF)—1997-99
 Hansen, Ron (INF)—1972
 Hargeshimer, Al (P)—1986
 Harris, Bill (INF)—1969
 Harrison, Chuck (INF)—1969, 1971
 Harvey, Ken (INF)—2001, 2003-05
 Harvey, Matt (P)—2020
 Hassler, Andy (P)—1976-78
 Hatcher, Chris (OF)—1998
 Hayes, Brett (C)—2013-14
 Healy, Fran (C)—1969, 1973-76
 Hearn, Ed (C)—1987-88
 Heasley, Jonathan (P)—2021
 Heath, Kelly (INF)—1982
 Heath, Nick (OF)—2020
 Heaton, Neal (P)—1992
 Hedlund, Mike (P)—1969-72
 Hegman, Bob (INF)—1985
 Heise, Bob (INF)—1977
 Henderson, Dave (OF)—1994
 Hendriks, Liam (P)—2014
 Henry, Doug (P)—2001
 Hernández, Carlos (P)—2020-21
 Hernández, Jack (INF)—1969-70
 Hernández, Luis (INF)—2009
 Hernández, Óscar (C)—2020
 Hernández, Roberto (P)—2001-02
 Hernández, Runelvys (P)—2002-03, 2005-06
 Herrera, Kelvin (P)—2011-18
 Herrera, Rosell (OF)—2018
 Hiatt, Phil (INF)—1993, 1995
 Hill, Jeremy (P)—2002-03
 Hill, Tim (P)—2018-19
 Hinch, A.J. (C)—2001-02
 Hochevar, Luke (P)—2007-13, 2015-16
 Hocking, Denny (INF)—2005
 Hoerner, Joe (P)—1973-74
 Holbert, Ray (INF)—1999-2000
 Holland, Greg (P)—2010-15, 2020-21
 Hood, Don (P)—1982-83
 Hopkins, Gail (INF)—1971-73
 Hosmer, Eric (INF)—2011-17
 Hottovy, Tommy (P)—2012
 Hovley, Steve (OF)—1972-73
 Howard, David (INF)—1991-97

Howell, J.P. (P)—2005
 Hrabosky, Al (P)—1978-79
 Hubbard, Trenidad (OF)—2001
 Huber, Justin (1B)—2006-07
 Hudson, Luke (P)—2006-07
 Hughes, Dusty (P)—2009-10
 Huisman, Justin (P)—2004
 Huisman, Rick (P)—1995-96
 Huisman, Mark (P)—1983-86
 Hulett, Tug (INF)—2009
 Humber, Phil (P)—2010
 Hurdle, Clint (OF)—1977-81

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Ibañez, Raúl (OF-INF)—2001-03, 2014
 Infante, Omar (INF)—2014-16
 Iorg, Dane (OF-INF)—1984-85
 Ireland, Tim (INF)—1981-82
 Isbel, Kyle (OF)—2021

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Jackson, Bo (OF)—1986-90
 Jackson, Damian (INF)—2004
 Jackson, Danny (P)—1983-87
 Jackson, Grant (P)—1982
 Jackson, Mike (P)—1972-73
 Jacobs, Mike (INF)—2009
 Jacome, Jason (P)—1995-97
 James, Chris (OF)—1995
 Jay, Jon (OF)—2018
 Jefferies, Gregg (INF)—1992
 Jeffress, Jeremy (P)—2011-12
 Jeltz, Steve (INF)—1990
 Jensen, Ryan (P)—2005
 Johnson, Bob (P)—1970
 Johnson, Brian (C)—2000
 Johnson, Elliot (INF)—2013
 Johnson, Ron (INF)—1982-83
 Johnson, Rondin (INF)—1986
 Johnson, Rontrez (OF)—2003
 Johnston, Joel (P)—1991-92
 Jones, Lynn (OF)—1984-86
 Jones, Mike (P)—1980-81, 1984-85
 Jones, Ross (INF)—1987
 Jones, Ruppert (OF)—1976
 Jones, Steve (P)—1969
 José, Félix (OF)—1993-95
 Joseph, Donnie (P)—2013-14
 Joyner, Wally (INF)—1992-95
 Junis, Jakob (P)—2017-21

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Ka'a'ihue, Kila (INF)—2008, 2010-11
 Karns, Nate (P)—2017
 Keatley, Greg (C)—1981
 Keller, Brad (P)—2018-21
 Kelly, Pat (OF)—1969-70
 Kendall, Jason (C)—2010
 Kennedy, Ian (P)—2016-20
 Keough, Joe (OF)—1969-72
 Keppel, Bobby (P)—2006
 Keppinger, Jeff (INF)—2006
 Killebrew, Harmon (INF)—1975
 King, Jeff (INF)—1997-99
 Kingery, Mike (OF)—1986
 Kinney, Matt (P)—2004
 Kirkpatrick, Ed (OF-C)—1969-73
 Knoblauch, Chuck (OF)—2002
 Knoop, Bobby (INF)—1971-72
 Koslowski, Kevin (OF)—1992-94

Kottaras, George (C)—2013
 Kowar, Jackson (P)—2021
 Kratz, Erik (C)—2014-15
 Kreuter, Chad (C)—1999
 Kusnyer, Art (C)—1978

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LaCock, Pete (INF)—1977-80
 LaCoss, Mike (P)—1985
 Lahoud, Joe (OF)—1977-78
 Lance, Gary (P)—1977
 Larkin, Andy (P)—2000
 LaRue, Jason (C)—2007
 Law, Rudy (OF)—1986
 Laxton, Brett (P)—2000
 Leach, Terry (P)—1989
 Lee, Mark (P)—1988
 Leeper, Dave (OF)—1984-85
 Leibbrandt, Charlie (P)—1984-89
 Leius, Scott (INF)—1998-99
 Lennon, Patrick (OF)—1996
 Leonard, Dennis (P)—1974-86
 Lerew, Anthony (P)—2009-10
 Leskanic, Curtis (P)—2003-04
 Levine, Al (P)—2003
 Lima, José (P)—2003, 2005
 Lind, José (INF)—1993-95
 Linton, Doug (P)—1995-96
 Liriano, Nelson (INF)—1991
 Littell, Mark (P)—1973, 1975-77
 Lively, Ben (P)—2018-19
 Lloyd, Graeme (P)—2003
 Lockhart, Keith (INF)—1995-96
 Long, Ryan (OF)—1997
 Long, Terrence (OF)—2005
 López, Albie (P)—2003
 López, Aurelio (P)—1974
 López, Jorge (P)—2018-20
 López, Mendy (INF)—1998-99, 2003-04
 Lopez, Nicky (INF)—2019-21
 Lough, David (OF)—2012-13
 Lovelady, Richard (P)—2019-21
 Lowe, Sean (P)—2003
 Lowery, Devon (P)—2008
 Luecken, Rick (P)—1989
 Lynch, Daniel (P)—2021

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MacDougal, Mike (P)—2001-06
 Macfarlane, Mike (C)—1987-94, 1996-98
 Machado, Andrés (P)—2017
 Mack, Shane (OF)—1998
 Madison, Scotti (C-INF)—1987-88
 Madson, Ryan (P)—2015
 Magnante, Mike (P)—1991-96
 Mahay, Ron (P)—2008-09
 Maier, Mitch (OF)—2006, 2008-12
 Maldonado, Carlos (P)—1990-91
 Maldonado, Martín (C)—2019
 Maness, Seth (P)—2017
 Mariot, Michael (P)—2014-15
 Marks, Justin (P)—2014
 Marrero, Eli (OF)—2005
 Marshall, Keith (OF)—1973
 Marte, Victor (P)—2009-10
 Martin, Jerry (OF)—1982-83
 Martin, Renie (P)—1979-81
 Martinez, Buck (C)—1969-71, 1973-77
 Martínez, Carmelo (INF)—1991
 Martínez, Félix (INF)—1997-99
 Martz, Gary (OF)—1975
 Matchick, Tommy (INF)—1970

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Mateo, Ruben (OF)—2004
 Mathews, Terry (P)—1999
 Matos, Julius (INF)—2003
 Mauer, Brandon (P)—2017-18
 Maxwell, Justin (OF)—2013-14
 May, Darrell (P)—2002-04
 May, Jerry (C)—1971-73
 May, Lee (INF)—1981-82
 May, Lucas (C)—2010
 Mayberry, John (INF)—1972-77
 Mayne, Brent (C)—1990-95, 2001-03
 Mays, Joe (P)—2006
 Mazzaro, Vin (P)—2011-12
 McBroom, Ryan (1B/OF)—2019-21
 McCarthy, Kevin (P)—2016-20
 McCarty, Dave (INF)—2000-02
 McClure, Bob (P)—1975-76
 McCormick, Mike (P)—1971
 McDaniel, Lindy (P)—1974-75
 McDill, Allen (P)—1997-98
 McDonald, Donzell (OF)—2002
 McEwing, Joe (INF)—2005
 McGaffigan, Andy (P)—1990-91
 McGilberry, Randy (P)—1977-78
 McGinnis, Russ (C)—1995
 McRae, Brian (OF)—1990-94
 McRae, Hal (OF-DH)—1973-87
 McReynolds, Kevin (OF)—1992-93
 McWilliams, Larry (P)—1989-90
 Meacham, Rusty (P)—1992-95
 Meadows, Brian (P)—2000-01
 Meche, Gil (P)—2007-10
 Medlen, Kris (P)—2015-16
 Mejia, Erick (INF/OF)—2019-20
 Melvin, Bob (C)—1992
 Mendoza, Luis (P)—2010-13
 Mercedes, Henry (C)—1995-96
 Merrifield, Whit (INF/OF)—2016-21
 Mientkiewicz, Doug (INF)—2006
 Mijares, José (P)—2012
 Milacki, Bob (P)—1994
 Miller, Jai (OF)—2010
 Miller, Keith (INF)—1992-95
 Mills, Alec (P)—2016
 Mingori, Steve (P)—1973-79
 Minor, Mike (P)—2017, 2021
 Moeller, Dennis (P)—1992
 Mondesi, Adalberto (INF)—2016-21
 Monteagudo, Aurelio (P)—1970
 Montgomery, Jeff (P)—1988-99
 Montgomery, Mike (P)—2019-20
 Montgomery, Monty (P)—1971-72
 Moore, Adam (C)—2012-13
 Moore, Bobby (OF)—1991
 Morales, Franklin (P)—2015
 Morales, Kendrys (INF-DH)—2015-16
 Morehead, Dave (P)—1969-70
 Moreno, Omar (OF)—1985
 Moreno, Orber (P)—1999
 Morin, Mike (P)—2017
 Morman, Alvin (P)—1999
 Morman, Russ (OF)—1990-91
 Morris, Hal (OF)—1998
 Moss, Brandon (1B/DH)—2017
 Mota, José (INF)—1995
 Motley, Darryl (OF)—1981, 1983-86
 Moustakas, Mike (INF)—2011-18
 Moylan, Peter (P)—2016-17
 Mullen, Scott (P)—2000-03
 Mulliniks, Rance (INF)—1980-81
 Murphy, Donnie (INF)—2004-05
 Murphy, Tom (P)—1972
 Murray, Dan (P)—1999-2000
 Musser, Neal (P)—2007-08
 Myers, Roderick (OF)—1996-97

N (15)

Nava, Daniel (OF)—2016
 Navarro, Yamaico (INF)—2011
 Nelson, Dave (INF)—1976-77
 Nelson, Joe (P)—2006
 Nelson, Roger (P)—1969-72, 1976
 Nettles, Jim (INF)—1979
 Newberry, Jake (P)—2018-21
 Newman, Josh (P)—2008
 Nix, Jayson (INF)—2014
 Nomo, Hideo (P)—2008
 Norman, Les (OF)—1995-96
 Northey, Scott (OF-INF)—1969
 Núñez, Abraham (OF)—2004
 Núñez, Leo (P)—2005-08
 Nunnally, Jon (OF)—1995-97

O (19)

Oaks, Trevor (P)—2018
 Obermueller, Wes (P)—2002
 Odorizzi, Jake (P)—2012
 Offerman, Jose (INF)—1996-98
 O'Hearn, Ryan (INF)—2018-21
 Olivares, Edward (OF)—2020-21
 Oliver, Bob (OF-INF)—1969-72
 Olivo, Miguel (C)—2008-09
 Olson, Gregg (P)—1995, 1997
 O'Riley, Don (P)—1969-70
 Ordaz, Luis (INF)—2000-02
 Orlando, Paulo (OF)—2015-18
 Orta, Jorge (OF)—1984-87
 Ortenzio, Frank (INF)—1973
 Ortiz, Héctor (C)—1998, 2000-01
 O'Sullivan, Sean (P)—2010-11
 Otis, Amos (OF)—1970-83
 Owen, Dave (INF)—1988
 Owen, Larry (C)—1987-88

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Paepke, Dennis (C)—1969, 1971-72, 1974
 Palacios, Rey (C)—1988-90
 Palmer, Dean (INF)—1997-98
 Paquette, Craig (INF)—1996-97
 Paredes, Jimmy (OF)—2014
 Parrish, John (P)—2010
 Paschall, Bill (P)—1978-79, 1981
 Pastornicky, Cliff (INF)—1983
 Patek, Fred (INF)—1971-79
 Patterson, Jarrod (INF)—2003
 Pattin, Marty (P)—1974-80
 Paulino, Felipe (P)—2011-12
 Payamps, Joel (P)—2021
 Pecota, Bill (INF)—1986-91
 Pedre, George (C)—1991
 Peguero, Carlos (OF)—2014
 Pellow, Kit (INF)—2002
 Peña, Brayan (C)—2009-12
 Peña, Carlos (INF)—2013
 Peña, Francisco (C)—2014-15
 Peña Jr., Tony (INF)—2007-09
 Pendleton, Terry (INF)—1998
 Peralta, Joel (P)—2006-08
 Peralta, Willy (P)—2018-19
 Pérez, Mélido (P)—1987
 Pérez, Mike (P)—1997
 Pérez, Neifi (INF)—2001-02
 Pérez, Odalis (P)—2006-07
 Perez, Salvador (C)—2011-18, 2020-21
 Perry, Chan (INF)—2002
 Perry, Gaylord (P)—1983
 Perry, Gerald (INF-DH)—1990

Phelps, Ken (INF)—1980-81
 Phillips, Brett (OF)—2018-20
 Phillips, Paul (C)—2004-07
 Pichardo, Hipolito (P)—1992-98
 Pickering, Calvin (INF)—2004-05
 Pierce, Ed (P)—1992
 Piña, Manuel (C)—2011-12
 Piniella, Lou (OF)—1969-73
 Pino, Yohan (P)—2015
 Pinson, Vada (OF)—1974-75
 Pisciotto, Marc (P)—1999
 Pittsley, Jim (P)—1995, 1997-99
 Podsednik, Scott (OF)—2010
 Ponson, Sidney (P)—2009
 Poquette, Tom (OF)—1973, 1976-79, 1982
 Porter, Darrell (C)—1977-80
 Pose, Scott (OF)—1999-2000
 Pounders, Brooks (P)—2016
 Power, Ted (P)—1988
 Prince, Tom (C)—2003
 Pryor, Greg (INF)—1982-86
 Pugh, Tim (P)—1996
 Puhl, Terry (OF)—1991
 Pujols, Luis (C)—1984
 Pulliam, Harvey (OF)—1991-93

Q (4)

Quinn, Mark (OF)—1999-2002
 Quintero, Humberto (C)—2012
 Quirk, Jamie (C)—1975-76, 1978-82, 1985-88
 Quisenberry, Dan (P)—1979-88

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Rakers, Jason (P)—2000
 Ramírez, Horacio (P)—2008-09
 Ramírez, Ramón (P)—2008
 Randa, Joe (INF)—1995-96, 1999-2004
 Rapp, Pat (P)—1998
 Rasmussen, Dennis (P)—1992-93, 1995
 Rasmussen, Eric (P)—1983
 Ray, Ken (P)—1999
 Raziano, Barry (P)—1973
 Reboulet, Jeff (INF)—2000
 Redman, Mark (P)—2006
 Reed, Rick (P)—1992-93
 Reichardt, Rick (OF)—1973-74
 Reichert, Dan (P)—1999-2002
 Rekar, Bryan (P)—2002
 Relaford, Desi (INF)—2003-04
 Renko, Steve (P)—1983
 Reyes, Dennys (P)—2004
 Reynolds, Matt (INF)—2020
 Rico, Fred (OF)—1969
 Rigby, Brad (P)—1999-2000
 Ríos, Alex (OF)—2015
 Ríos, Danny (P)—1998
 Ríos, Juan (INF)—1969
 Riske, David (P)—2007
 Rivera, Bombo (OF)—1982
 Rivera, Emmanuel (INF)—2021
 Rivera, Luis (INF)—1998
 Rivero, Sebastian (C)—2021
 Roberts, Bip (INF)—1996-97
 Roberts, Leon (OF)—1983-84
 Robinson, Clint (INF)—2012
 Robinson, Ken (P)—1996
 Robinson, Kerry (OF)—2006
 Rodríguez, Ed (P)—1979

Rodríguez, Ellie (C)—1969-70
 Rodríguez, Wilking (P)—2014
 Rojas, Cookie (INF)—1970-77
 Romero, Enny (P)—2018
 Rooker, Jim (P)—1969-72
 Rosa, Carlos (P)—2008-09
 Rosado, José (P)—1996-2000
 Rosario, Randy (P)—2019-20
 Rosenthal, Trevor (P)—2020
 Rossy, Rico (INF)—1992-93
 Rupe, Josh (P)—2010
 Rusch, Glendon (P)—1997-99
 Ryal, Mark (OF)—1982

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Saberhagen, Bret (P)—1984-91
 Sadecki, Ray (P)—1975-76
 Sadler, Donnie (OF-INF)—2001-02
 Salazar, Angel (INF)—1986-87
 Sampen, Bill (P)—1992-93
 Samuel, Juan (INF)—1992, 1995
 Sánchez, Angel (INF)—2006
 Sánchez, Israel (P)—1988, 1990
 Sanchez, Jonathan (P)—2012
 Sánchez, Orlando (C)—1984
 Sánchez, Rey (SS)—1999-01
 Sanders, Ken (P)—1976
 Sanders, Reggie (OF)—2006-07
 Santana, Carlos (INF)—2021
 Santana, Ervin (P)—2013, 2021
 Santiago, Benito (C)—2004
 Santiago, José (P)—1997-01
 Santovenia, Nelson (C)—1993
 Sauveur, Rich (P)—1992
 Savage, Ted (OF)—1971
 Scanlan, Bob (P)—1996
 Scarsone, Steve (INF)—1999
 Schaal, Paul (INF)—1969-74
 Schattinger, Jeff (P)—1981
 Schatzeder, Dan (P)—1991
 Scheinblum, Richie (OF)—1972, 1974
 Schulz, Jeff (OF)—1989-90
 Schwindel, Frank (1B)—2019
 Scott, George (INF)—1979
 Scott, Rodney (INF)—1975
 Scranton, Jim (INF)—1984-85
 Seanez, Rudy (P)—2004
 Sedlacek, Shawn (P)—2002
 Seitzer, Kevin (INF/OF)—1986-91
 Serrano, Jimmy (P)—2004
 Service, Scott (P)—1997-99
 Severson, Rich (INF)—1970-71
 Shealy, Ryan (OF)—2006-08
 Sheridan, Pat (OF)—1981-85
 Shields, James (P)—2013-14
 Shields, Steve (P)—1986
 Shifflett, Steve (P)—1992
 Shirley, Bob (P)—1987
 Shouse, Brian (P)—2002
 Shumpert, Terry (INF)—1990-94
 Silverio, Luis (OF)—1978
 Simpson, Joe (OF)—1983
 Simpson, Wayne (P)—1973
 Singer, Brady (P)—2020-21
 Sisco, Andrew (P)—2005-06
 Skoglund, Eric (P)—2017-18
 Slaught, Don (C)—1982-84
 Smith, Burch (P)—2018
 Smith, Daryl (P)—1990
 Smith, Jason (INF)—2007-08
 Smith, Lonnie (OF)—1985-87
 Smith, Will (P)—2012-13
 Snyder, Kyle (P)—2003, 2005-06

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Solaita, Tony (INF)—1974-76
 Soler, Jorge (OF)—2017-21
 Soria, Joakim (P)—2007-11, 2016-17
 Sorrell, Bill (INF)—1970
 Sparkman, Glenn (P)—2018-20
 Spehr, Tim (C)—1991, 1997-99
 Speier, Gabe (P)—2019-21
 Splittorff, Paul (P)—1970-84
 Spoljaric, Paul (P)—2000
 Spradlin, Jerry (P)—2000
 Spriggs, George (OF)—1969-70
 Stairs, Matt (OF)—2004-06
 Standridge, Jason (P)—2007
 Starling, Bubba (OF)—2019-20
 Staumont, Josh (P)—2019-21
 Stein, Blake (P)—1999-2002
 Stemle, Steve (P)—2005-06
 Stewart, Andy (C)—1997
 Stillwell, Kurt (INF)—1988-91
 Stinnett, Kelly (C)—2004
 Stinson, Bob (C)—1975-76
 Stoddard, Bob (P)—1987
 Stottlemire, Jr., Mel (P)—1990
 Stout, Eric (P)—2018
 Strahm, Matt (P)—2016-17
 Styne, Chris (INF)—1995-96
 Sullivan, Scott (P)—2004
 Sundberg, Jim (C)—1985-86
 Suppan, Jeff (P)—1998-2002
 Sutton, Larry (INF)—1997-99
 Suzuki, Mac (P)—1999-02
 Swarzak, Anthony (P)—2021
 Sweeney, Mike (C-INF)—1995-2007

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Tabler, Pat (OF)—1988-90
 Tapia, Domingo (P)—2021
 Tartabull, Danny (OF)—1987-91
 Taylor, Bob (C)—1969-70
 Taylor, Carl (OF)—1971-73
 Taylor, Dwight (OF)—1986
 Taylor, Michael A. (OF)—2021
 Teaford, Everett (P)—2011-13
 Teahen, Mark (OF-INF)—2005-09
 Tejada, Miguel (INF)—2013
 Tejada, Robinson (P)—2008-11
 Terrell, Jerry (INF)—1978-80
 Teixeira, Kanekoa (P)—2010-11
 Thompson, Brad (P)—2010
 Thompson, Rich (OF)—2004
 Thomson, John (P)—2007
 Throop, George (P)—1975, 1977-79
 Thurman, Gary (OF)—1987-92
 Tomko, Brett (P)—2008
 Tonis, Mike (C)—2004
 Torres, Dilson (P)—1995
 Torres, Ramón (INF)—2017-18
 Torres, Rusty (OF)—1980
 Treanor, Matt (C)—2011
 Tucker, Michael (OF)—1995-96, 2002-03
 Tufts, Bob (P)—1982-83
 Tupman, Matt (C)—2008
 Turner, Chris (C)—1998
 Twitty, Jeff (P)—1980

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Valdespino, Sandy (OF)—1971
 Valencia, Danny (INF)—2014
 Valera, Julio (P)—1996
 Vargas, Jason (P)—2014-17
 Vásquez, Jorge (P)—2004
 Vasto, Jerry (P)—2018
 Ventura, Yordano (P)—2013-16
 Verdugo, Ryan (P)—2012
 Veres, Randy (P)—1997
 Villacis, Eduardo (P)—2004
 Viloria, Meibrys (C)—2018-20
 Vitiello, Joe (INF)—1995-99
 Vólquez, Edinson (P)—2015-16
 Voyles, Brad (P)—2001-03

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Waechter, Doug (P)—2009
 Wagner, Héctor (P)—1990-91
 Walker, Jamie (P)—1997-98
 Wallace, Derek (P)—1999
 Walrond, Les (P)—2003
 Wang, Chien-Ming (P)—2016
 Washington, U.L. (INF)—1977-84
 Wathan, Dusty (C)—2002
 Wathan, John (C-INF)—1976-85
 Wellemeyer, Todd (P)—2006-07
 Wellman, Brad (INF)—1988-89
 Wells, Kip (P)—2008
 Wengert, Don (P)—1999
 Werth, Dennis (C-INF)—1982
 Whisenant, Matt (P)—1997-99
 White, Frank (INF)—1973-90
 White, Rondell (OF)—2003
 Wickersham, Dave (P)—1969
 Wilkerson, Curtis (INF)—1992-93
 Williams, Mike (P)—1997
 Williams, Mitch (P)—1997
 Willingham, Josh (INF)—2014
 Wills, Frank (P)—1983-84
 Wilson, Craig (INF)—1993
 Wilson, Kris (P)—2000-02
 Wilson, Willie (OF)—1976-90
 Winters, Matt (OF)—1989
 Witasick, Jay (P)—1999-2000
 Wohlford, Jim (OF)—1972-76
 Wood, Blake (P)—2010-11
 Wood, Mike (P)—2004-06
 Wood, Travis (P)—2017
 Wright, Jamey (P)—2003, 2009
 Wright, Jim (P)—1981-82
 Wright, Ken (P)—1970-73

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Yabuta, Yasuhiko (P)—2008-09
 York, Jim (P)—1970-71
 Young, Chris (P)—2015-17
 Young, Curt (P)—1992
 Young, Ernie (OF)—1998
 Young, Kevin (INF)—1996

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Zachary, Chris (P)—1969
 Zaun, Gregg (C)—2000-01
 Zdeb, Joe (OF)—1977-79
 Zerpa, Angel (P)—2021
 Zimmer, Kyle (P)—2019-21
 Zobrist, Ben (INF-OF)—2015
 Zuber, Tyler (P)—2020-21
 Zuvella, Paul (INF)—1991

MANAGERS (20)

Bell, Buddy—2005-07
 Boone, Bob—1995-97
 Ferraro, Mike—1986 (interim)
 Frey, Jim—1980-81
 Gardner, Billy—1987
 Gordon, Joe—1969
 Herzog, Whitey—1975-79
 Hillman, Trey—2008-10
 Howser, Dick—1981-87
 Lemon, Bob—1970-72
 Matheny, Mike—2020-21
 McKeon, Jack—1973-75
 McCrae, Hal—1991-94
 Metro, Charlie—1970
 Mizerock, John—2002 (interim)
 Muser, Tony—1997-2002
 Pena, Tony—2002-05
 Schaefer, Bob—1991 (interim), 2005
 Wathan, John—1987-91
 Yost, Ned—2010-19

COACHES (90)

Barnett, Mike—2006-08
 Bedell, Howie—1984
 Belliard, Rafael—2020
 Blaylock, Gary—1984-87
 Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1993-94
 Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
 Bradshaw, Terry—2018-21
 Brett, George—2013
 Buchanan, Brian—2017
 Burgmeier, Tom—1991, 1998-2000
 Cadahia, Chino—2012-13
 Carnevale, Dan—1970
 Carter, Larry—2020-21
 Cisco, Galen—1971-79
 Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
 Connors, Billy—1980-81
 Cox, Jeff—1995
 Cumberland, John—2002-04
 Dauer, Rich—1997-2002
 David, Andre—2005-06, 2013
 Dobson, Pat—1991
 Doran, Bill—2005-07
 Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
 Eiland, Dave—2012-17
 Eldred, Cal—2018-21
 Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
 Ferraro, Mike—1984-86
 Foli, Tim—1996
 Foster, Steve—2010-12
 Friend, Owen—1969
 Funk, Frank—1988-90
 Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
 Garrett, Adrian—1988-92
 Gibbons, John—2009-11
 Grifol, Pedro—2013-21
 Hansen, Guy—1991-93, 1996-97, 2005
 Harder, Mel—1969
 Henry, Doug—2013-17
 Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
 Hollins, Damon—2020-21
 Jirschele, Mike—2014-19
 Johnson, Lamar—1999-2002
 Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
 Jones, Lynn—1991-92
 Kendall, Fred—2006-07
 Kison, Bruce—1992-98
 Kuntz, Rusty—2008-10, 2012-17, 2020-21
 Lau, Charley—1971-78
 Lemon, Bob—1970

Lum, Mike—1988-89
 Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
 Mabry, John—2020-21
 MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
 Maier, Mitch—2018-19
 Martínez, José—1980-87
 Mason, Mike—2004
 Mauch, Gene—1995
 May, Lee—1984-86, 1992-94
 Mayberry, John—1989-90
 McClure, Bob—2006-11
 McCrae, Hal—1987
 Mizerock, John—2002-04, 2008-09
 Maloof, Jack—2013
 Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
 Nipper, Al—2001-02
 Nossek, Joe—1982-83
 Owen, Dave—2008-10
 Page, Mitchell—1995-97
 Peña Jr., Tony—2021
 Pentland, Jeff—2003-05
 Poldberg, Brian—2004-07
 Poquette, Tom—1997-98
 Quirk, Jamie—1994-2001
 Renick, Rick—1981
 Rodriguez, Eddie—2009-13
 Schaefer, Bob—1988-91, 2002-05
 Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
 Schultz, Joe—1970
 Seitzer, Kevin—2009-12
 Silverio, Luis—2003-08
 Sisson, Doug—2011-12
 Strickland, George—1970-72
 Strom, Brent—2000-01
 Sullivan, John—1979
 Sveum, Dale—2014-19
 Wakamatsu, Don—2014-17
 Wathan, John—1986
 White, Frank—1997-01
 White, Jo Jo—1969
 Wiley, Mark—1999
 Wilson, Vance—2018-21

TRAINERS (12)

Cobb, Mickey—1978-90
 DeLucia, Chris—2019-21
 Dudley, Jim—1973-77
 Jones, Bill—1969-72
 Kenney, Nick—2010-21
 Kuntz, Lee—1999-2002
 Kyte, Frank—2003-09
 McGannon, Paul—1984-88
 Morrow, Steve—1991-98
 Stevenson, Jeff—2008-09
 Swartz, Nick—1989-2009
 Turner, Kyle—2010-21

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS



George Brett is the only Royal to win the AL Most Valuable Player Award, doing so in 1980.

AL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

1980 George Brett (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, AP)

CY YOUNG AWARD

1985 Bret Saberhagen (23 of 28 first-place votes)
1989 Bret Saberhagen (27 of 28 first-place votes)
1994 David Cone (15 of 28 first-place votes)
2009 Zack Greinke (25 of 28 first-place votes)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1969 Lou Piniella (BBWAA)
1989 Tom Gordon (Baseball Digest, USA TODAY)
1994 Bob Hamelin (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, Baseball Digest)
1999 Carlos Beltrán (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, Baseball America, Baseball Digest)
2000 Mark Quinn (*The Sporting News*)
2003 Angel Berroa (BBWAA, Players Choice Awards)
MLB Manager of the Year
1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI)

AL MANAGER OF THE YEAR

1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI)
2003 Tony Peña (BBWAA, Sports Illustrated, *The Sporting News*, USA Today Sports Weekly)

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

1971 Cedric Tallis (*The Sporting News*)
1976 Joe Burke (*The Sporting News*)
1985 John Schuerholz (*The Sporting News*)
2014 Dayton Moore (MLB.com)
2015 Dayton Moore (MLB.com)

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1994 Royals (Baseball America, USA Today, Topps)
1995 Royals (Topps)
2014 Royals (Baseball America, MLB.com)

ALL-STAR GAME MVP

1989 Bo Jackson, OF
2016 Eric Hosmer, 1B

MLB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 George Brett (Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin)
1980 George Brett (*The Sporting News*, AP, Sport, Baseball Magazine, Baseball Digest)

AL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1976 George Brett (Baseball Bulletin)
1980 George Brett (*The Sporting News*, AP)
AL Pitcher of the Year
1989 Bret Saberhagen (*The Sporting News*)
2009 Zack Greinke (*The Sporting News*, MLBPA)

ALCS MVP

1980 Frank White
1985 George Brett
2014 Lorenzo Cain
2015 Alcides Escobar

WORLD SERIES MVP

1985 Bret Saberhagen
2015 Salvador Perez

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

1969 Bill Butler, LHP (Topps)
Lou Piniella, OF (Topps)
1974 George Brett, 3B (Baseball Digest)
1976 Tom Poquette, OF (Topps, Baseball Digest)
1978 Rich Gale, P (Topps, Baseball Digest)
Clint Hurdle, OF (Baseball Digest)
1987 Kevin Seitzer, 3B (Topps, Baseball Digest)
1988 Jeff Montgomery, P (Baseball Digest)
1989 Tom Gordon, P (Topps, Baseball Digest)
1990 Kevin Appier, P (Topps, Baseball Digest)
1991 David Howard, SS (Baseball Digest)
1992 Rusty Meacham, P (Baseball Digest)
1994 Bob Hamelin, DH (Baseball Digest)/1B (Topps)
1996 José Rosado, P (Baseball Digest)
Joe Randa, 3B (Topps)
1999 Carlos Beltrán, OF (Baseball Digest, Topps)
2000 Mark Quinn, OF (Topps)
2003 Angel Berroa, SS (Topps)
2007 Brian Bannister, P (Topps)
2008 Mike Aviles, SS (Topps)

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS



Bret Saberhagen was a two-time Cy Young Award winner (1985, '89). He is one of three Royals pitchers to win the award, with all three of them having been drafted and come up through the Royals minor league system. The Royals and Dodgers are the only two teams to boast three "homegrown" Cy Young Award winners since 1965.

LOUISVILLE SILVER SLUGGER AWARD

1980	George Brett (3B)
	Willie Wilson (OF)
1982	Willie Wilson (OF)
	Hal McRae (DH)
1985	George Brett (3B)
1986	Frank White (2B)
1988	George Brett (1B)
1995	Gary Gaetti (3B)
1998	Dean Palmer (3B)
2012	Billy Butler (DH)
2015	Kendrys Morales (DH)
2016	Salvador Perez (C)
2017	Eric Hosmer (1B)
2018	Salvador Perez (C)
2020	Salvador Perez (C)
2021	Salvador Perez (C)

AL FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

1980	Dan Quisenberry (Roloids, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
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1984	Dan Quisenberry (Roloids, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
1985	Dan Quisenberry (Roloids, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
1993	Jeff Montgomery (Roloids)

MARIANO RIVERA AWARD

Best relief pitcher in the American League

2014	Greg Holland
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CLOSER OF THE YEAR

2014	Greg Holland (MLB.com/GIBBY)
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SETUP MAN OF THE YEAR

2014	Wade Davis (MLB.com/GIBBY)
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AL COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1987	Bret Saberhagen, P (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
2017	Mike Moustakas (<i>The Sporting News</i> , MLB Players Choice)
2020	Salvador Perez (MLB)

EDGAR MARTÍNEZ AWARD

Previously named: Outstanding DH Award (1973-2003)

1976	Hal McRae
1980	Hal McRae
1982	Hal McRae
2012	Billy Butler
2015	Kendrys Morales

ROLAND HEMOND AWARD

2007	Art Stewart (Baseball America)
2008	Bill Fischer (Baseball America)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2013	Lorenzo Cain, CF (Wilson)
2014	Lorenzo Cain, CF (Wilson)
	Alex Gordon, LF (Wilson)
2017	Alex Gordon, LF (Wilson)
2018	Alex Gordon, LF (Wilson)

ALL-MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM

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1975	George Brett, 3B (UPI)
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1976	George Brett, 3B (AP)
1978	Frank White, 2B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1980	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1982	Hal McRae, DH (AP)
1989	Bret Saberhagen, P (AP)
1993	Kevin Appier, P (Baseball America)

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM

1971	Cookie Rojas, 2B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1972	Richie Scheinblum, OF (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1973	John Mayberry, 1B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
	Amos Otis, OF (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1975	John Mayberry, 1B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1976	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
	Dennis Leonard, P (UPI)
	Mark Littell, P (UPI)
1977	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
	George Brett, 3B (AP)
1979	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , AP, UPI)
	Darrell Porter, C (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1980	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI, BB Magazine)
	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
	Willie Wilson, OF (UPI)
1982	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
	Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)
1983	Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)
1988	George Brett, 1B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1989	Bret Saberhagen, P (<i>The Sporting News</i> , USA Today, UPI)
	Bo Jackson, OF (USA Today)
1994	David Cone, P (<i>The Sporting News</i>)

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

AL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

1980 George Brett (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, AP)

CY YOUNG AWARD

1985 Bret Saberhagen (23 of 28 first-place votes)
1989 Bret Saberhagen (27 of 28 first-place votes)
1994 David Cone (15 of 28 first-place votes)
2009 Zack Greinke (25 of 28 first-place votes)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1969 Lou Piniella (BBWAA)
1989 Tom Gordon (*Baseball Digest*, *USA TODAY*)
1994 Bob Hamelin (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, *Baseball Digest*)
1999 Carlos Beltrán (BBWAA, *The Sporting News*, *Baseball America*, *Baseball Digest*)
2000 Mark Quinn (*The Sporting News*)
2003 Angel Berroa (BBWAA, Players Choice Awards)

MLB MANAGER OF THE YEAR

1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI)

AL MANAGER OF THE YEAR

1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI)
2003 Tony Peña (BBWAA, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, *USA Today Sports Weekly*)

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

1971 Cedric Tallis (*The Sporting News*)
1976 Joe Burke (*The Sporting News*)
1985 John Schuerholz (*The Sporting News*)
2014 Dayton Moore (MLB.com)
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ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

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AL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1976 George Brett (*Baseball Bulletin*)
1980 George Brett (*The Sporting News*, AP)

AL PITCHER OF THE YEAR

1989 Bret Saberhagen (*The Sporting News*)
2009 Zack Greinke (*The Sporting News*, MLBPA)

ALCS MVP

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1996 José Rosado, P (Baseball Digest)
Joe Randa, 3B (Topps)
1999 Carlos Beltrán, OF (Baseball Digest, Topps)
2000 Mark Quinn, OF (Topps)
2003 Angel Berroa, SS (Topps)
2007 Brian Bannister, P (Topps)
2008 Mike Aviles, SS (Topps)



Salvador Perez won his fourth Louisville Silver Slugger Award in 2021, breaking a tie with George Brett for the most in franchise history.

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

LOUISVILLE SILVER SLUGGER AWARD

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1988	George Brett (1B)
1995	Gary Gaetti (3B)
1998	Dean Palmer (3B)
2012	Billy Butler (DH)
2015	Kendrys Morales (DH)
2016	Salvador Perez (C)
2017	Eric Hosmer (1B)
2018	Salvador Perez (C)
2020	Salvador Perez (C)
2021	Salvador Perez (C)

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1984	Dan Quisenberry (Rolads, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
1985	Dan Quisenberry (Rolads, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
1993	Jeff Montgomery (Rolads)

MARIANO RIVERA AWARD

Best relief pitcher in the American League

2014	Greg Holland
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CLOSER OF THE YEAR

2014	Greg Holland (MLB.com/GIBBY)
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SETUP MAN OF THE YEAR

2014	Wade Davis (MLB.com/GIBBY)
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1987	Bret Saberhagen, P (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
2017	Mike Moustakas (<i>The Sporting News</i> , MLB Players Choice)
2020	Salvador Perez (MLB)

EDGAR MARTÍNEZ AWARD

Previously named: Outstanding DH Award (1973-2003)

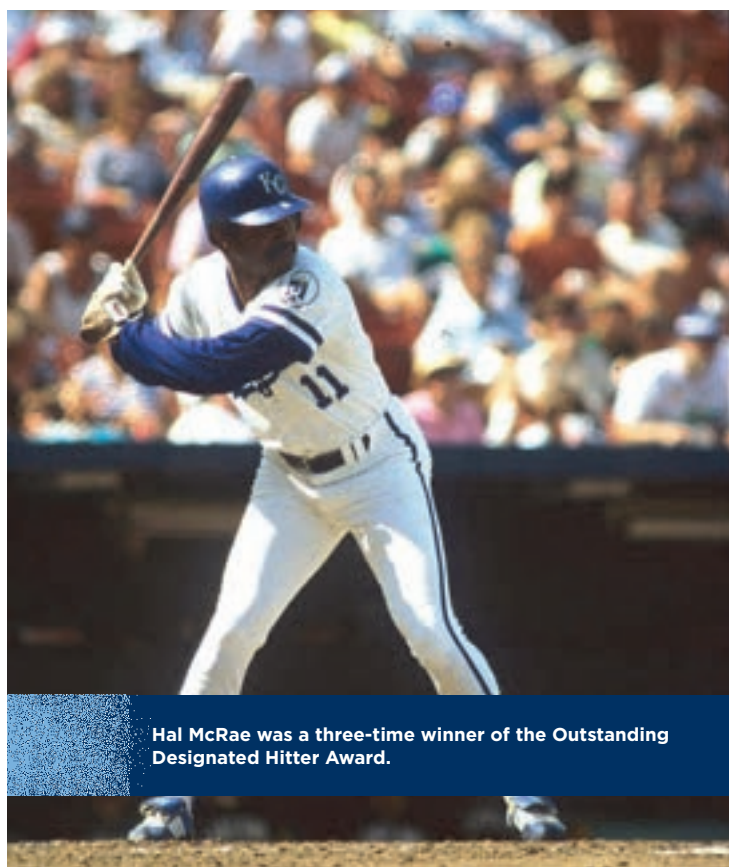
1976	Hal McRae
1980	Hal McRae
1982	Hal McRae
2012	Billy Butler
2015	Kendrys Morales

ROLAND HEMOND AWARD

2007	Art Stewart (Baseball America)
2008	Bill Fischer (Baseball America)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2013	Lorenzo Cain, CF (Wilson)
2014	Lorenzo Cain, CF (Wilson)
	Alex Gordon, LF (Wilson)
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Hal McRae was a three-time winner of the Outstanding Designated Hitter Award.

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	Amos Otis, OF (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1975	John Mayberry, 1B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1976	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
	Dennis Leonard, P (UPI)
	Mark Littell, P (UPI)
1977	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
	George Brett, 3B (AP)
1979	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , AP, UPI)
	Darrell Porter, C (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1980	George Brett, 3B (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI, BB Magazine)
	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
	Willie Wilson, OF (UPI)
1982	Hal McRae, DH (<i>The Sporting News</i> , UPI)
	Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)
1983	Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

1988	George Brett, 1B (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1989	Bret Saberhagen, P (<i>The Sporting News</i> , USA Today, UPI) Bo Jackson, OF (USA Today)
1994	David Cone, P (<i>The Sporting News</i>)

AL ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

1973	Steve Busby (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1978	Rich Gale (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1989	Tom Gordon (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
1990	Kevin Appier (<i>The Sporting News</i>)

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1988	Tom Gordon (Baseball America)
1995	Johnny Damon (Topps, NAPBL)
2003	Zack Greinke (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
2006	Alex Gordon (Baseball America, Topps, <i>The Sporting News</i>)
2012	Wil Myers (Baseball America, Topps, USA Today)
2021	Bobby Witt Jr. (Baseball America)

JOE CRONIN AWARD

1980	George Brett
1983	Dan Quisenberry
1992	George Brett

FRED HUTCHINSON AWARD

1980	George Brett
1986	Dennis Leonard
2007	Mike Sweeney
2009	Mark Teahen
2011	Billy Butler
2014	Alex Gordon

MAN OF THE YEAR

1980	George Brett (<i>The Sporting News</i>)
2005	Mike Sweeney (Marvin Miller - MLB Players)

TONY CONIGLIARO AWARD

1991	Jim Eisenreich
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BULLET ROGAN AWARD

2009	Zack Greinke (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)
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C.I. TAYLOR AWARD

2003	Tony Peña (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)
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LARRY DOBY AWARD

2003	Angel Berroa (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)
2011	Eric Hosmer (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)

RUBE FOSTER AWARD

2003	Allard Baird (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)
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MONTHLY/WEEKLY AWARDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE MONTH (16)

July, 1975	John Mayberry
July, 1980	George Brett*
September, 1981	Willie Wilson*
May, 1982	Hal McRae
June, 1982	George Brett
April, 1983	George Brett
May, 1985	George Brett
July, 1985	George Brett
July, 1990	George Brett
June, 1997	Jeff King
July, 1999	Joe Randa
April, 2000	Jermaine Dye
July, 2000	Johnny Damon
July, 2001	Mike Sweeney
April, 2004	Carlos Beltrán
September, 2009	Billy Butler

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH (6)

July, 2003	Angel Berroa
June, 2007	Brian Bannister
July, 2007	Billy Butler
August, 2007	Brian Bannister
July, 2011	Eric Hosmer
September, 2011	Eric Hosmer

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (81)

May 5, 1974	Fran Healy
June 18, 1974	John Mayberry
June 25, 1974	Steve Busby
Aug. 13, 1974	Amos Otis
Sept. 4, 1974	Hal McRae
July 6, 1975	John Mayberry
Aug. 31, 1975	Dennis Leonard
May 10, 1976	George Brett

June 7, 1976	Hal McRae
May 9, 1977	Jim Colborn
Sept. 19, 1977	Al Cowens
July 23, 1978	Clint Hurdle
Sept. 17, 1978	Amos Otis
May 28, 1979	George Brett
Aug. 12, 1979	Hal McRae
Aug. 26, 1979	Willie Wilson
June 8, 1980	George Brett
July 20, 1980	George Brett
Aug. 17, 1980	George Brett
May 2, 1982	Hal McRae
April 24, 1983	George Brett
Sept. 18, 1983	Dan Quisenberry
July 30, 1984	Frank White
Sept. 17, 1984	Buddy Black
July 1-7, 1985	George Brett
July 8-14, 1985	Bret Saberhagen
Aug. 11-17, 1986	George Brett
July 27-Aug. 2, 1987	Kevin Seitzer
May 16-22, 1988	Kurt Stillwell
July 18-24, 1988	George Brett
April 17-23, 1989	Bo Jackson
Sept. 11-17, 1989	Bret Saberhagen
July 16-22, 1990	George Brett
June 9-16, 1991	Danny Tartabull
July 1-7, 1991	Danny Tartabull
Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 1991	Bret Saberhagen
May 10-17, 1992	Mark Gubicza
June 1-7, 1992	Jeff Montgomery
July 27-Aug. 2, 1992	Gregg Jefferies
Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 1992	George Brett
May 24-30, 1993	Wally Joyner
Sept. 13-19, 1993	Kevin Appier
Sept. 20-26, 1993	George Brett
April 11-17, 1994	Bob Hamelin
May 16-22, 1994	David Cone

July 11-17, 1994	Wally Joyner
May 29-June 4, 1995	Gary Gaetti
Sept. 22-28, 1997	Jeff King
April 12-19, 1998	Hal Morris
May 17-23, 1999	Jermaine Dye
June 7-13, 1999	Joe Randa
June 28-July 4, 1999	Mike Sweeney
April 24-30, 2000	Jermaine Dye
June 25-July 1, 2001	Mike Sweeney
Aug. 20-26, 2001	Carlos Beltrán*
May 20-26, 2002	Mike Sweeney
June 24-30, 2002	Mike Sweeney
July 15-21, 2002	Carlos Beltrán*
July 15-21, 2002	Raúl Ibañez*
April 12-18, 2004	Carlos Beltrán
July 14-17, 2005	David DeJesus*
July 24-30, 2006	Mark Teahen
April 7-13, 2008	Brian Bannister*
May 12-18, 2008	José Guillén
July 28-Aug. 3, 2008	Mike Aviles*
April 13-19, 2009	Zack Greinke*
Aug. 3-9, 2009	Billy Butler
Aug. 24-30, 2009	Zack Greinke
Sept. 7-13, 2009	Billy Butler
Sept. 6-12, 2010	Brayan Peña
July 25-31, 2011	Billy Butler*
July 23-29, 2012	Billy Butler
Aug. 4-10, 2014	Billy Butler
July 20-26, 2015	Lorenzo Cain*
June 26-July 2, 2016	Kendrys Morales
Sept. 4-10, 2016	Kendrys Morales
Sept. 4-10, 2017	Eric Hosmer
Aug. 5-11, 2019	Jorge Soler
Sept. 21-27, 2020	Adalberto Mondesi
Aug. 23-29, 2021	Salvador Perez
Sept. 6-12, 2021	Andrew Benintendi

RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVES

Since 2011, the Royals have earned a Major League-best 20 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards. Kansas City has featured at least one Gold Glove winner in each of the last 11 seasons for the second-longest active streak in the big leagues. Overall, 15 different Royals have won 38 awards, and Alex Gordon has won the franchise's only two Platinum Gloves in 2014 and 2020.

WINNERS BY YEAR

1971	Amos Otis (OF)
1973	Amos Otis (OF)
1974	Amos Otis (OF)
1977	Al Cowens (OF)
	Frank White (2B)
1978	Frank White (2B)
1979	Frank White (2B)
1980	Frank White (2B)
	Willie Wilson (OF)
1981	Frank White (2B)
1982	Frank White (2B)
1985	George Brett (3B)
1986	Frank White (2B)
1987	Frank White (2B)
1989	Bob Boone (C)
	Bret Saberhagen (P)
2000	Jermaine Dye (OF)
2006	Mark Grudzielanek (2B)
2011	Alex Gordon (LF)
2012	Alex Gordon (LF)
2013	Alex Gordon (LF)
	Eric Hosmer (1B)
	Salvador Perez (C)
2014	Alex Gordon (LF)
	Eric Hosmer (1B)
	Salvador Perez (C)
2015	Alcides Escobar (SS)
	Eric Hosmer (1B)
	Salvador Perez (C)
2016	Salvador Perez (C)
2017	Alex Gordon (LF)
	Eric Hosmer (1B)
2018	Alex Gordon (LF)
	Salvador Perez (C)
2019	Alex Gordon (LF)
2020	Alex Gordon (LF)
2021	Andrew Benintendi (LF)
	Michael A. Taylor (CF)

WINNERS BY NUMBER

8	Alex Gordon (2011-14, 2017-20)
	Frank White (1977-82, 86-87)
5	Salvador Perez (2013-16, 2018)
4	Eric Hosmer (2013-15, 2017)
3	Amos Otis (1971, 1973-74)
1	Andrew Benintendi (2021)
	Bob Boone (1989)
	George Brett (1985)
	Al Cowens (1977)
	Jermaine Dye (2000)
	Alcides Escobar (2015)
	Mark Grudzielanek (2006)
	Bret Saberhagen (1989)
	Michael A. Taylor (2021)
	Willie Wilson (1980)

WINNERS BY POSITION

Pitcher	Bret Saberhagen (1989)
Catcher	Bob Boone (1989)
	Salvador Perez (2013)
	Salvador Perez (2014)
	Salvador Perez (2015)
	Salvador Perez (2016)
	Salvador Perez (2018)
First Base	Eric Hosmer (2013)
	Eric Hosmer (2014)
	Eric Hosmer (2015)
	Eric Hosmer (2017)
Second Base	Frank White (1977)
	Frank White (1978)
	Frank White (1979)
	Frank White (1980)
	Frank White (1981)
	Frank White (1982)
	Frank White (1986)
	Frank White (1987)
	Mark Grudzielanek (2006)
Third Base	George Brett (1985)
Shortstop	Alcides Escobar (2015)
Outfielders	Amos Otis (1971)
	Amos Otis (1973)
	Amos Otis (1974)
	Al Cowens (1977)
	Willie Wilson (1980)
	Jermaine Dye (2000)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2011)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2012)
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	Alex Gordon, LF (2014)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2017)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2018)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2019)
	Alex Gordon, LF (2020)
	Andrew Benintendi, LF (2021)
	Michael A. Taylor, CF (2021)

PLATINUM GLOVE WINNERS

2014	Alex Gordon (LF)
2020	Alex Gordon (LF)



Alex Gordon tied the team record, winning his eighth Rawlings Gold Glove in 2020.



Frank White was an eight-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, including six years in a row (1977-82).

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1969 Baseball Returns To KC



Kansas City's first starting staff included Bill Butler, Mike Hedlund, Dick Drago, Wally Bunker, Roger Nelson and Jim Rooker (L to R).

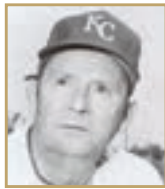
The expansion Royals began their first season in Kansas City with a 4-3, 12-inning win over the Minnesota Twins on April 8 at Municipal Stadium. Joe Keough's pinch-hit single with one out and the bases loaded in the 12th scored Joe Foy to send the crowd of 17,688 home with the Royals' first win. In the club's second game, Lou Piniella's two-out single scored Jack Hernandez to give the Royals a 4-3, 17-inning victory. The club played its first ever doubleheader on April 20 vs. Oakland, as a season-high crowd of 31,872 looked on. The Royals were at .500 42 games into the season and finished their initial campaign in fourth place, ahead of Chicago and Seattle in the American League West. Following the season on Dec. 3, the Royals traded Joe Foy to the New York Mets for Amos Otis, a player that would be a cornerstone for future championship clubs.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lou Piniella, the AL Rookie of the Year, batted .282 with 11 home runs and 68 RBI. Pitcher of the Year

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Wally Bunker threw the first pitch in team history and finished 12-11 with a 3.23 ERA.



MANAGER
Joe Gordon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	109	53	-
Detroit	90	72	19.0
Boston	87	75	22.0
Washington	86	76	23.0
New York	80	81	28.5
Cleveland	62	99	46.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	97	65	-
Oakland	88	74	9.0
California	71	91	26.0
Kansas City	69	93	28.0
Chicago	68	94	29.0
Seattle	64	98	33.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	100	62	-
Chicago	92	70	8.0
Pittsburgh	88	74	12.0
St. Louis	87	75	13.0
Philadelphia	63	99	37.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	93	69	-
San Francisco	90	72	3.0
Cincinnati	89	73	4.0
Los Angeles	85	77	8.0
Houston	81	81	12.0
San Diego	52	110	41.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Wally Bunker.....P	Dave Wickersham.....P	Juan Rios.....INF
Tom Burgmeier.....P	Jimmy Campanis.....C	Pat Kelly.....OF
Bill Butler.....P	Ellie Rodriguez.....C	Joe Keough.....OF
Moe Drabowsky.....P	Bob Taylor.....C	Ed Kirkpatrick.....OF
Dick Drago.....P	Jerry Adair.....INF	Bob Oliver.....OF
Mike Hedlund.....P	Mike Fiore.....INF	Lou Piniella.....OF
Steve Jones.....P	Joe Foy.....INF	George Spriggs.....OF
Dave Moreland.....P	Chuck Harrison.....INF	
Roger Nelson.....P	Jack Hernandez.....INF	

ROYALS FIRSTS

The Royals' first game and win came on April 8 in a 2:30 p.m. start vs. Minnesota. KC's first batter, Lou Piniella, delivered the first hit in club history, a double off Minnesota's Tom Hall. Moe Drabowsky earned the first win. Dave Wickersham recorded the first save and the Royals won their first road game on April 12 at Oakland. Mike Fiore hit the Royals first home run on April 13 off Blue Moon Odom

1970 Lemon Takes Over/Academy Opens



Bob Oliver had a career year in 1970.

The Royals entered 1970 under the leadership of manager Charlie Metro, who was hired on Oct. 8, 1969 to replace Joe Gordon. After beginning the season 19-33, the Royals replaced Metro with Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Lemon on June 9. Under Lemon the Royals posted a 46-64 record, including a 21-21 mark after Aug. 17. Lou Piniella led the Royals in hitting with a .301 average. Amos Otis, who came to the Royals in a trade with the New York Mets on Dec. 3, 1969, hit .284 and was tied for the league-lead with 36 doubles and 15 outfield assists. Jim Rooker led the club with 10 wins, while Ted Abernathy and Dick Drago each had nine victories.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Bob Oliver recorded 27 home runs and 99 RBI. The home run total stood as the club record until 1975.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Ted Abernathy gave the bullpen a boost, going 9-3 with a 2.59 ERA in 36 outings after a July 1 trade from the Cardinals.



MANAGER
Bob Lemon



MANAGER
Charlie Metro

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	108	54	-
New York	93	69	15.0
Boston	87	75	21.0
Detroit	79	83	29.0
Cleveland	76	86	32.0
Washington	70	92	38.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	98	64	-
Oakland	89	73	9.0
California	86	76	12.0
Kansas City	65	97	33.0
Milwaukee	65	97	33.0
Chicago	56	106	42.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	89	73	-
Chicago	84	78	5.0
New York	83	79	6.0
St. Louis	76	86	13.0
Philadelphia	73	88	15.5
Montreal	73	89	16.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	102	60	-
Los Angeles	87	74	14.5
San Francisco	86	76	16.0
Houston	79	83	23.0
Atlanta	76	86	26.0
San Diego	63	99	39.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Wally Bunker.....P	Jim Rooker.....P	Bob Oliver.....INF
Bill Butler.....P	Ken Wright.....P	Paul Schall.....INF
Moe Drabowsky.....P	Jimmy Campanis.....C	Rich Severson.....INF
Dick Drago.....P	Ellie Rodriguez.....C	Pat Kelly.....OF
Al Fitzmorris.....P	Bob Taylor.....C	Joe Keough.....OF
Mike Hedlund (IL).....P	Luis Alcaraz.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Bob Johnson.....P	Mike Fiore.....INF	Lou Piniella.....OF
Dave Morehead.....P	Jack Hernandez.....INF	George Spriggs.....OF
Roger Nelson.....P	Ed Kirkpatrick.....INF	

ROYALS FIRSTS

The Royals broke ground on their new Minor League complex and Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Fla., on Jan. 20. The 1.5 million dollar complex included a four-diamond configuration, plus a lighted main diamond with 1,000 seats. The Baseball Academy was Owner Ewing Kauffman's idea to produce a fresh supply of talent to the Royals. It opened on Aug. 10 with 43 players. The players played baseball year-round and attended morning classes three days a week at Manatee Junior College in Bradenton, Fla.

1971 Otis And Patek Lead Royals To First Winning Season



Left to right: Co-Players of the Year Amos Otis and Fred Patek, Cookie Rojas, Lou Piniella.

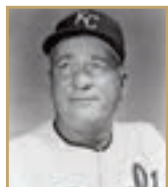
In his first full season as the Royals' manager, Bob Lemon led the club to an 85-76 mark, their first winning record. The Royals finished second behind Oakland, in what was the beginning of a great rivalry over the next six seasons. On Sept. 26 the Royals won their 85th game, 11 more than any previous Kansas City Major League team. The Royals drew 910,784 fans, the best in Kansas City since 1959. Following the season Royals general manager Cedric Tallis was named *The Sporting News* Major League Executive of the Year.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Amos Otis and Fred Patek were named Co-Players of the Year. A.O. led the AL with 52 steals while Patek finished second with 49.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

26-year old Dick Drago enjoyed his best season, going 17-11 with a 2.98 ERA.



MANAGER
Bob Lemon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	101	57	-
Detroit	91	71	12.0
Boston	85	77	18.0
New York	82	80	21.0
Washington	63	96	38.5
Cleveland	60	102	43.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	101	60	-
Kansas City	85	76	16.0
Chicago	79	83	22.5
California	76	86	25.5
Minnesota	74	86	26.5
Milwaukee	69	92	32.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	97	65	-
St. Louis	90	72	7.0
Chicago	83	79	14.0
New York	83	79	14.0
Montreal	71	90	25.5
Philadelphia	67	95	30.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	90	72	-
Los Angeles	89	73	1.0
Atlanta	82	80	8.0
Cincinnati	79	83	11.0
Houston	79	83	11.0
San Diego	61	100	28.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Ted Abernathy.....P	Jim York.....P	Rich Severson.....INF
Wally Bunker.....P	Ed Kirkpatrick.....C	Paul Schaal.....INF
Tom Burgmeier.....P	Buck Martinez.....C	Joe Keough.....OF
Bruce Dal Canton.....P	Jerry May.....C	Amos Otis.....OF
Dick Drago.....P	Gail Hopkins.....INF	Dennis Paepke.....OF
Al Fitzmorris.....P	Bobby Knoop.....INF	Lou Piniella.....OF
Mike Hedlund.....P	Bob Oliver.....INF	Carl Taylor.....OF
Jim Rooker.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	
Ken Wright.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Amos Otis and Fred Patek combined to steal 101 bases, the highest two-man total in the American League since 1917 when Ray Chapman (52) and Braggo Roth (51) combined for 103 for Cleveland. On July 9 at Minnesota, Patek also became the first Royals player to hit for the cycle.

1972 Farewell To Municipal Stadium



The Royals played their final season at Municipal Stadium in 1972.

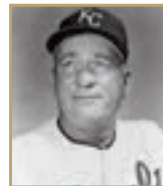
In their final season in Municipal Stadium, the Royals posted a 76-78 record and fourth place finish in the Western Division. The Royals, who were scheduled to move into their new stadium in 1972 before construction delays, had a four-year home record of 159-159 at Municipal Stadium, including a 44-33 mark in 1972. In the final game at Municipal Stadium, Roger Nelson tossed a two-hitter in a 4-0 win over Texas on Oct. 4, before 7,329 fans.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

John Mayberry put up big numbers in his first year with KC, posting 25 home runs and 100 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Roger Nelson won a career-best 11 games. His 2.08 ERA remains the best single-season mark in club history.



MANAGER
Bob Lemon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	86	70	-
Boston	85	70	0.5
Baltimore	80	74	5.0
New York	79	76	6.5
Cleveland	72	84	14.0
Milwaukee	65	91	21.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	93	62	-
Chicago	87	67	5.5
Minnesota	77	77	15.5
Kansas City	76	78	16.5
California	75	80	18.0
Texas	54	100	38.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	96	59	.619
Chicago	85	70	11.0
New York	83	73	.532
St. Louis	75	81	.481
Montreal	70	86	.4495
Philadelphia	59	97	.378
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	95	59	-
Houston	84	69	10.5
Los Angeles	85	70	10.5
Atlanta	70	84	25.0
San Francisco	69	86	26.5
San Diego	58	95	36.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Ted Abernathy.....P	Paul Splittorff.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF
Tom Burgmeier.....P	Ed Kirkpatrick.....C	Paul Schaal.....INF
Bruce Dal Canton.....P	Jerry May.....C	Steve Hovley.....OF
Dick Drago.....P	Carl Taylor.....C	Joe Keough.....OF
Al Fitzmorris.....P	Bob Floyd.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Mike Hedlund.....P	Gail Hopkins.....INF	Lou Piniella.....OF
Tom Murphy.....P	Bobby Knoop.....INF	Richie Scheinblum.....OF
Roger Nelson.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	
Jim Rooker.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Royals All-Star contingent of five players and a coach was the largest ever for a Kansas City team. The Royals outfield of Amos Otis, Lou Piniella and Richie Scheinblum were only the eighth complete outfield from one team to be picked for an All-Star squad. Piniella led the American League in doubles with 33 and Scheinblum was named as an outfielder on *The Sporting News* American League All-Star team.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1973 Royals Stadium Opens, Brett Debuts



Royals Stadium debuted on April 10, 1973 when the Royals hosted Texas.

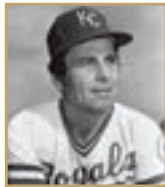
The Royals played their first season at Royals Stadium in 1973 and improved their record by 12 games over 1972, finishing 88-74. The KC opened it's new stadium on April 10, when 39,464 fans braved 39-degree temperatures to watch the Royals defeat Texas, 12-1. The club led the American League West for 33 days during the season, the last time on Aug. 15. The most exciting series in the franchise's young history came Aug. 31-Sept. 2, when Oakland came to town with a 4.5 game lead on the Royals. The A's won the series opener, 10-7, while the Royals responded by winning the next two games 10-9 and 6-5. The series drew 110,176 fans, an average of 36,725 per game. Future Hall of Famer George Brett debuted on Aug. 2 at Chicago. Brett singled in the fourth inning for the first of his 3,154 hits.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Amos Otis batted .300 with a career-high 26 home runs and 93 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Paul Splittorff became the first 20-game winner in franchise history.



MANAGER

Jack McKeon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	97	65	-
Boston	89	73	8.0
Detroit	85	77	12.0
New York	80	82	17.0
Milwaukee	74	88	23.0
Cleveland	71	91	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	94	68	-
Kansas City	88	74	6.0
Minnesota	81	81	13.0
California	79	83	15.0
Chicago	77	85	17.0
Texas	57	105	37.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	82	79	-
St. Louis	81	81	1.5
Pittsburgh	80	82	2.5
Montreal	79	83	3.5
Chicago	77	84	5.0
Philadelphia	71	91	11.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	99	63	-
Los Angeles	95	66	3.5
San Francisco	88	74	11.0
Houston	82	80	17.0
Atlanta	76	85	22.5
San Diego	60	102	39.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tom Burgmeier.....P	Fran Healy.....C	Paul Schaal.....INF
Steve Busby.....P	Jerry May.....C	Steve Hovley.....OF
Bruce Dal Canton.....P	Carl Taylor.....C	Ed Kirkpatrick.....OF
Dick Drago.....P	Kurt Bevacqua.....INF	Keith Marshall.....OF
Gene Garber.....P	Bob Floyd.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Mike Jackson.....P	Gail Hopkins.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Wayne Simpson.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	Lou Piniella.....OF
Paul Splittorff.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	
Ken Wright.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Steve Busby pitched the first no-hitter in Royals history when he no-hit Detroit on April 27 at Tiger Stadium. He gave up six walks and struck out four in the 3-0 triumph. Following the season Busby was named *The Sporting News* American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year. John Mayberry was named to the UPI Major League All-Star team and *The Sporting News* American League All-Star team after pacing the league in walks (122) and on-base percentage.

1974 Mac And Buzz Dominate



Steve Busby threw his second no-hitter in as many years.

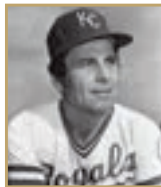
After entering the season with high expectations, the Royals slipped back to fifth place in the AL West with a 77-85 record. The Royals were in second place and only four games out of first as late as Aug. 26, but finished with a 9-26 record to complete the season 13 games behind first-place Oakland. The club lost 14 of 15 games from Aug. 28-Sept. 14.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hal McRae set career highs at that time with a .310 average, 15 home runs and 88 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Steve Busby won a career-high 22 games and threw his second no-hitter on June 19 at Milwaukee.



MANAGER

Jack McKeon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	91	71	-
New York	89	73	2.0
Boston	84	78	7.0
Cleveland	77	85	14.0
Milwaukee	76	86	15.0
Detroit	72	90	19.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	90	72	-
Texas	84	76	5.0
Minnesota	82	80	8.0
Chicago	80	80	9.0
Kansas City	77	85	13.0
California	68	94	22.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	88	74	-
St. Louis	86	75	1.5
Philadelphia	80	82	8.0
Montreal	79	82	8.5
New York	71	91	17.0
Chicago	66	96	22.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	102	60	-
Cincinnati	98	64	4.0
Atlanta	88	74	14.0
Houston	81	81	21.0
San Francisco	72	90	30.0
San Diego	60	102	42.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Doug Bird.....P	Fran Healy.....C	Frank White.....INF
Nelson Briles (IL).....P	Buck Martinez.....C	Al Cowens.....OF
Bruce Dal Canton.....P	Bob Floyd.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Al Fitzmorris.....P	Fernando Gonzalez.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Gene Garber.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	Vada Pinson.....OF
Joe Hoerner.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	Rick Reichardt.....OF
Lindy McDaniel.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF	Jim Wohlford.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Paul Schaal.....INF	
Paul Splittorff.....P	Tony Solaita.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

George Brett was named to the American League All-Rookie team by *Baseball Digest* and finished third in the league Rookie of the Year voting behind Mike Hargrove and Bucky Dent. Amos Otis won his third Gold Glove in four seasons. Fred Patek tied for the league-lead in double plays (108) with Bucky Dent. He became the first American League shortstop to lead or share the lead for double plays four years in a row since George McBride of Washington from 1908-11.

1975 White-Rat Reign Begins



Whitey Herzog led Kansas City to a 41-25 record after replacing Jack McKeon on July 24.

The Royals edged closer to their goal of postseason play in 1975, finishing in second place in the AL West with 91 victories, the most ever by a Kansas City team. The club was 50-46 and 11 games out of first when they replaced manager Jack McKeon with Whitey Herzog on July 24. Under Herzog the Royals were 41-25 and got as close as 4.5 games behind division-winner Oakland. The Royals victory total was the fifth highest in the league behind the four division winners. The 1975 team broke nearly every major club record and batting mark including home runs (118), doubles (263), triples (58), total bases (2,164) and stolen bases (155).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

22-year old George Brett led the AL with 195 hits as he earned the first of his eight Player of the Year awards.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Leonard won 15 games in his first full season and was 12-2 from July on.



MANAGER
Jack McKeon



MANAGER
Whitey Herzog

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	97	65	-
Boston	89	73	8.0
Detroit	85	77	12.0
New York	80	82	17.0
Milwaukee	74	88	23.0
Cleveland	71	91	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	94	68	-
Kansas City	88	74	6.0
Minnesota	81	81	13.0
California	79	83	15.0
Chicago	77	85	17.0
Texas	57	105	37.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	82	79	-
St. Louis	81	81	1.5
Pittsburgh	80	82	2.5
Montreal	79	83	3.5
Chicago	77	84	5.0
Philadelphia	71	91	11.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	99	63	-
Los Angeles	95	66	3.5
San Francisco	88	74	11.0
Houston	82	80	17.0
Atlanta	76	85	22.5
San Diego	60	102	39.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Doug Bird.....P	Fran Healy.....C	Tony Solaita.....INF
Nelson Briles.....P	Buck Martinez.....C	Frank White.....INF
Steve Busby.....P	Bob Stinson.....C	Al Cowens.....OF
Bruce Dal Canton.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Al Fitzmorris.....P	Harmon Killebrew.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Lindy McDaniel.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	Vada Pinson.....OF
Steve Mingori.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	Jim Wohlford.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF	
Paul Splittorff.....P	Rodney Scott.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

John Mayberry established club records with 34 home runs and 106 RBI and led the American League with 119 walks, while finishing second to Fred Lynn in the league MVP voting. He was named to the UPI Major League All-Star team and *The Sporting News* American League All-Star team. He became the first Royals player to hit three home runs in a game when he clubbed three off the Rangers' Ferguson Jenkins on July 1.

1976 Spirited Royals Win In '76



KC held off Oakland down the stretch and celebrated its first division title on October 1.

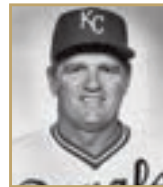
The Royals held off Oakland down the stretch and clinched their first American League Western Division title. The club clinched a tie for the division with a 4-0 triumph at Oakland on Sept. 29 behind the four-hit pitching of Larry Gura and clinched the title on Oct. 1. The Royals took over the division lead on May 18 and built their lead to as many as 12 games before winning the division by 2.5 games.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett earned the first of his 13 All-Star nods and won his first batting title with a .333 average.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

23-year old Mark Littell posted 16 saves and a 2.08 ERA in 60 appearances.



MANAGER
Whitey Herzog

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	97	62	-
Baltimore	88	74	10.5
Boston	83	79	15.5
Cleveland	81	78	16.0
Detroit	74	87	24.0
Milwaukee	66	95	32.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	90	72	-
Oakland	87	74	2.5
Minnesota	85	77	5.0
California	76	86	14.0
Texas	76	86	14.0
Chicago	64	97	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	101	61	-
Pittsburgh	92	70	9.0
New York	86	76	15.0
Chicago	75	87	26.0
St. Louis	72	90	29.0
Montreal	55	107	46.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	102	60	-
Los Angeles	92	70	10.0
Houston	80	82	22.0
San Francisco	74	88	28.0
San Diego	73	89	29.0
Atlanta	70	92	32.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

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Al Fitzmorris.....P	Buck Martinez.....C	Frank White.....INF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Bob Stinson.....C	Al Cowens.....OF
Mark Littell.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Bob McClure.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Steve Mingori.....P	Dave Nelson.....INF	Tom Poquette.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	Jim Wohlford.....OF
Ray Sadecki.....P	Jamie Quirk.....INF	
Paul Splittorff.....P	Cookie Rojas.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

The Royals took the New York Yankees to the ninth inning of the fifth and final game of the ALCS, before Chris Chambliss won it with a home run. The Yankees won the first game of the series, but the Royals responded by taking Game 2, 7-4 behind 5.2 innings of relief work by Paul Splittorff. The Royals dropped the first game back at Yankee Stadium, but with their backs against the wall, they won Game 4 in the Bronx, 7-4, defeating Jim Hunter, who was pitching on only three days rest.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1977 Major League-Best 102 Wins



Whitey Herzog congratulates first-time Gold Glove winners Frank White and Al Cowens.

The 1977 edition of the Royals won a club record 102 games en route to their second consecutive AL West title. The Royals got out of the gate slow and were as many as 7.5 games out of first in early June. After entering the All-Star break in second place, the club caught fire as they moved into first place on Aug. 20, a post they would not relinquish the remainder of the season. The Royals closed out the season by winning 38 of their last 47 games, which included a club record 16-game winning streak from Aug. 30-Sept. 15.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Al Cowens batted .312 with 23 home runs and 112 RBI to finish second in the AL MVP balloting.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Leonard tied for the league-lead with 20 wins as he recorded the first of his three seasons with 20+ wins.



MANAGER
Whitey Herzog

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	100	62	-
Baltimore	97	64	2.5
Boston	97	64	2.5
Detroit	74	88	26.0
Cleveland	71	90	28.5
Milwaukee	67	95	33.0
Toronto	54	107	45.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	102	60	-
Texas	94	68	8.0
Chicago	90	72	12.0
Minnesota	84	77	17.5
California	74	88	28.0
Seattle	64	98	38.0
Oakland	63	98	38.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	101	61	-
Pittsburgh	96	66	5.0
St. Louis	83	79	18.0
Chicago	81	81	20.0
Montreal	75	87	26.0
New York	64	98	37.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	98	64	-
Cincinnati	88	74	10.0
Houston	81	81	17.0
San Francisco	75	87	23.0
San Diego	69	93	29.0
Atlanta	61	101	37.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Doug Bird.....P	Marty Pattin.....P	Dave Nelson.....INF
Steve Busby (IL).....P	Paul Splittorff.....P	Fred Patek.....INF
Jim Colburn.....P	Buck Martinez.....C	Cookie Rojas.....INF
Larry Gura.....P	Darrell Porter.....C	Frank White.....INF
Tom Hall.....P	John Wathan.....C	Al Cowens.....OF
Andy Hassler.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Bob Heise.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Mark Littell.....P	Pete LaCock.....INF	Tom Poquette (IL).....OF
Steve Mingori.....P	John Mayberry.....INF	Joe Zdeb.....OF

PLAYOFF RECAP

In a rematch of the 1976 ALCS, the Royals and Yankees again battled to the final inning of Game 5 before New York triumphed again. The Royals split the first two games in New York before coming home to win Game 3. The Royals dropped the fourth game of the series which forced another Game 5 showdown. Kansas City carried a 3-1 lead into the eighth inning, but the Yankees scored one in the eighth inning and three in the ninth to win 5-3 before 41,133 heartbroken Royals fans.

1978 Third Straight Division Crown



Larry Gura won 16 games while helping the Royals to a third straight division title.

The Royals, beset by injuries during the entire 1978 season, still managed to win their third consecutive AL West title holding off California and Texas by five games. The Royals entered the All-Star break in second place with a 44-40 record, but once again took off in July, posting a 48-30 mark down the stretch. Larry Gura pitched a three-hitter to beat Seattle on Sept. 26 to clinch the division title. The Royals became only the fifth team in AL history and first expansion team to reach the two-million mark in attendance, drawing 2,255,493 fans to Royals Stadium.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Amos Otis batted .298 with 22 home runs, a career-best 96 RBI and 32 stolen bases.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Larry Gura posted a 16-4 mark and a 2.72 ERA, including a 10-2 record in the second half.



MANAGER
Whitey Herzog

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York	100	63	-
Boston	99	64	1.0
Milwaukee	93	69	6.5
Baltimore	90	71	9.0
Detroit	86	76	13.5
Cleveland	69	90	29.0
Toronto	59	102	40.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	92	70	-
California	87	75	5.0
Texas	87	75	5.0
Minnesota	73	89	19.0
Chicago	71	90	20.0
Oakland	69	93	23.0
Seattle	56	104	35.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	90	72	-
Pittsburgh	88	73	1.5
Chicago	79	83	11.0
Montreal	76	86	14.0
St. Louis	69	93	21.0
New York	66	96	24.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	95	67	-
Cincinnati	92	69	2.5
San Francisco	89	73	6.0
San Diego	84	78	11.0
Houston	74	88	21.0
Atlanta	69	93	26.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Doug Bird.....P	Paul Splittorff.....P	Al Cowens.....OF
Steve Busby.....P	Darrell Porter.....C	Clint Hurdle.....OF
Jim Colborn.....P	John Wathan.....C	Joe Lahoud.....OF
Larry Gura.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Andy Hassler (IL).....P	Pete LaCock.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Al Hrabosky.....P	Fred Patek.....INF	Tom Poquette.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Jerry Terrell.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Steve Mingori.....P	U.L. Washington.....INF	Joe Zdeb.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Frank White.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

Once again the Royals and Yankees met in the ALCS, with the Yankees prevailing in four games. After splitting the first two games in KC to open the series, the Yankees captured a pair of dramatic one-run verdicts in the Bronx to win their third-straight AL pennant. Although the Yankees won Game 3 of the series, George Brett blasted three consecutive home runs off Jim 'Catfish' Hunter on Oct. 6.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1979 Close, But No Playoffs



Dennis Leonard earned his third Royals Pitcher of the Year award in 1979.

After winning the AL West the three previous seasons the Royals fell back to second in the division, three games behind California. Tied with Texas at 42-33 on June 28, the Royals fell 10.5 games behind by July 19 after a 2-15 stretch. The club rebounded however and won 27 of their next 41 games to take over the division lead. During two key series with California in September the Angels took four of seven games to wrap up the division title. Following the season, on Oct. 24, the Royals replaced manager Whitey Herzog with Jim Frey.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett established or equaled 14 club records while leading the league with 212 hits and 20 triples.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Leonard threw 12 complete games and tied for the league lead with five shutouts.



MANAGER
Whitey Herzog

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	102	57	-
Milwaukee	95	66	8.0
Boston	91	69	11.5
New York	89	71	13.5
Detroit	85	76	18.0
Cleveland	81	80	22.0
Toronto	53	109	50.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
California*	88	74	-
Kansas City	85	77	3.0
Texas	83	79	5.0
Minnesota	82	80	6.0
Chicago	73	87	14.0
Seattle	67	95	21.0
Oakland	54	108	34.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	98	64	-
Montreal	95	65	2.0
St. Louis	86	76	12.0
Philadelphia	84	78	14.0
Chicago	80	82	18.0
New York	63	99	35.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	90	71	-
Houston	89	73	1.5
Los Angeles	79	83	11.5
San Francisco	71	91	19.5
San Diego	68	93	22.0
Atlanta	66	94	23.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Steve Busby.....P	Darrell Porter.....C	Frank White.....INF
Rich Gale.....P	John Wathan.....C	Al Cowens.....OF
Larry Gura.....P	Steve Braun.....INF	Clint Hurdle.....OF
Al Hrabosky.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Steve Mingori.....P	Pete LaCock.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Marty Pattin (IL).....P	Fred Patek.....INF	Tom Poquette.....OF
Ed Rodriguez.....P	Jamie Quirk.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Paul Splittorff.....P	Jerry Terrell (IL).....INF	Joe Zdeb.....OF
George Throop.....P	U.L. Washington.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Darrell Porter became only the second catcher in AL history to eclipse 100 runs, walks and RBI in a season (Mickey Cochrane of the Philadelphia Athletics turned the trick in 1932). Porter led the league in walks (121) and on-base percentage (.429). He was fifth with 112 RBI and ninth with 101 runs scored. George Brett and Frank White both hit for the cycle, while Brett clubbed three home runs in a game on July 22 at Texas.

1980 Royals Reach First World Series



Manager Jim Frey led the Royals to their first World Series appearance.

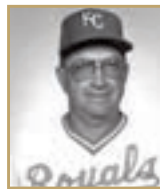
Twelve years after being granted an expansion franchise, Kansas City won its first American League pennant and made its first appearance in the World Series. Under first year manager Jim Frey, the club took over first place in the AL West on May 23 and never looked back, winning the division by 14 games.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett batted .390, the highest mark in the Majors since Ted Williams hit .406 in 1941. The AL MVP set a then-club record with a 30-game hitting streak.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dan Quisenberry recorded 33 saves and earned his first Rolaids Fireman of the Year Award.



MANAGER
Dick Howser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	103	59	-
Baltimore	100	62	3
Milwaukee	86	76	17
Boston	83	77	19
Detroit	84	78	19
Cleveland	79	81	23
Toronto	67	95	36
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	97	65	-
Oakland	83	79	14
Minnesota	77	84	19.5
Texas	76	85	20.5
Chicago	70	90	26
California	65	95	31
Seattle	59	103	38

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	91	71	-
Montreal	90	72	1
Pittsburgh	83	79	8
St. Louis	74	88	17
New York	67	95	24
Chicago	64	98	27
West	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	93	70	-
Los Angeles	92	71	1
Cincinnati	89	73	3.5
Atlanta	81	80	11
San Francisco	75	86	17
San Diego	73	89	19.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Steve Busby.....P	Jim Gaudet (IL).....C	Jerry Terrell.....INF
Gary Christenson.....P	Darrell Porter.....C	U.L. Washington.....INF
Rich Gale.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Frank White.....INF
Larry Gura.....P	John Wathan.....C	Steve Braun.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Willie Aikens.....INF	Bob Detherage.....OF
Renie Martin.....P	George Brett.....INF	Clint Hurdle.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Dave Chalk.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Pete LaCock.....INF	Amos Otis (IL).....OF
Paul Splittorff.....P	Rance Mulliniks.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF

PLAYOFF RECAP

For the fourth time in five years, the Royals and Yankees squared off in the ALCS. The Royals won the first two games at home and then completed the series sweep before a stunned Yankee Stadium crowd. In the club's first World Series appearance the Royals fell behind 2-0 in the series, but bounced back and won two games at home to even the match. Philadelphia rallied to score two runs in the top of the ninth in Game 5 to win, 4-3 and then went on to clinch the World Championship with a 4-1 verdict in Game 6.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1981 Howser Takes Over



Former Yankees Manager Dick Howser took the reigns on August 31 and led KC to a second-half title.

The 1981 season had its ups and downs for the defending American League champion Royals. The club started the season slow and were 11 games out of first only 12 games into the season. On June 11 the Major League players went on strike, with the Royals sitting in fifth place with a 20-30 record. Following the 57-day strike, the second half of the season started on Aug. 10. The Royals began the second half with 10-10 record and then fired manager Jim Frey, replacing him with former Yankees manager Dick Howser on Aug. 31. Under Howser, who went back to the club's running style of previous years, the Royals went 20-13 and edged Oakland by one game for the second half title.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Willie Wilson ranked third in the league in hits (133) and fourth in stolen bases (34) during a strike-shortened season.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Larry Gura won five starts down the stretch and was the Co-American League Player of the Month for September.



MANAGER
Jim Frey



MANAGER
Dick Howser

1st Half					2nd Half				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East	Won	Lost	GB		East	Won	Lost	GB	
New York*	34	22	-		Milwaukee	31	22	-	
Baltimore	31	23	2.0		Boston	29	23	1.5	
Milwaukee	31	25	3.0		Detroit	29	23	1.5	
Detroit	31	26	3.5		Baltimore	28	23	2.0	
Boston	30	26	4.0		Cleveland	26	27	5.0	
Cleveland	26	24	5.0		New York	25	26	5.0	
Toronto	16	42	19.0		Toronto	21	27	7.5	
West	Won	Lost	GB		West	Won	Lost	GB	
Oakland*	37	23	-		Kansas City	30	23	-	
Texas	33	22	1.5		Oakland	27	22	2.0	
Chicago	31	22	2.5		Texas	24	26	4.5	
California	31	29	6.0		Minnesota	24	29	6.0	
Kansas City	20	30	12.0		Seattle	23	29	6.5	
Seattle	21	36	14.5		Chicago	33	30	7.0	
Minnesota	17	39	18.0		California	20	30	8.5	
NATIONAL LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East	Won	Lost	GB		East	Won	Lost	GB	
Philadelphia*	34	21	-		Montreal	30	23	-	
St. Louis	30	20	1.5		St. Louis	29	23	0.5	
Montreal	30	25	4.0		Philadelphia	25	27	4.5	
Pittsburgh	25	23	5.5		New York	24	28	5.5	
New York	17	34	15.0		Chicago	23	28	6.0	
Chicago	15	37	17.5		Pittsburgh	21	33	9.5	
West	Won	Lost	GB		West	Won	Lost	GB	
Los Angeles*	36	21	-		Houston	33	20	-	
Cincinnati	35	21	0.5		Cincinnati	31	21	1.5	
Houston	28	29	8.0		San Francisco	29	23	3.5	
Atlanta	25	29	9.5		Los Angeles	27	26	6.0	
San Francisco	27	32	10.0		Atlanta	25	27	7.5	
San Diego	23	33	12.5		San Diego	18	36	15.5	
San Francisco	79	83	12.0						
Cincinnati	74	88	17.0						

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Juan Berenguer.....P	Jerry Grote.....C	U.L. Washington.....INF
Ken Brett.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Frank White.....INF
Rich Gale.....P	John Wathan.....C	Cesar Geronimo.....OF
Larry Gura.....P	Willie Aikens.....INF	Clint Hurdle.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Renie Martin.....P	Dave Chalk.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Lee May.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Paul Splittorff.....P	Rance Mulliniks.....INF	
Jim Wright.....P	Ken Phelps.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

The Royals played the A's in the first-ever ALDS and were swept in three games. A's pitchers held KC to a combined two runs in the series. The playoff appearance was the Royals fifth in six seasons.

1982 Injuries Keep KC Out of Playoffs



Hal McRae set a club record with 133 RBI in 1982.

The injury bug befell the 1982 version of the Royals as they finished three games behind the AL West champion California Angels. The Royals stayed within striking distance of first place all season, never falling more than five games out. They held the division lead as late as Sept. 18, but a 6-8 record down the stretch sealed their fate. They were the top offensive team in the league, pacing the circuit in hitting (.285), hits, doubles and triples. The Royals won a club record 56 games at home before a record 2,284,464 fans at Royals Stadium.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hal McRae earned his third All-Star nod. His 133 RBI set a club record at the time.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dan Quisenberry led the AL with 35 saves and made his first All-Star team.



MANAGER
Dick Howser

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East	Won	Lost	GB		East	Won	Lost	GB	
Milwaukee*	95	67	-		St. Louis*	92	70	-	
Baltimore	94	68	1.0		Philadelphia	89	73	3.0	
Boston	89	73	6.0		Montreal	86	76	6.0	
Detroit	83	79	12.0		Pittsburgh	84	78	8.0	
New York	79	83	16.0		Chicago	73	89	19.0	
Cleveland	78	84	17.0		New York	65	97	27.0	
Toronto	78	84	17.0		West	Won	Lost	GB	
West	Won	Lost	GB		Atlanta*	89	73	-	
California	93	69	-		Los Angeles	88	74	1.0	
Kansas City	90	72	3.0		San Francisco	87	75	2.0	
Chicago	87	75	6.0		San Diego	81	81	8.0	
Seattle	76	86	17.0		Houston	77	85	12.0	
Oakland	68	94	25.0		Cincinnati	61	101	28.0	
Texas	64	98	29.0						
Minnesota	60	102	33.0						

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Vida Blue.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Frank White.....INF
Bud Black.....P	John Wathan.....C	Cesar Geronimo.....OF
Scott Brown.....P	Willie Aikens.....INF	Jerry Martin.....OF
Dave Frost.....P	George Brett.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Larry Gura.....P	Kelly Heath.....INF	Amos Otis.....OF
Grant Jackson.....P	Lee May.....INF	Tom Poquette.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Greg Pryor.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	U.L. Washington.....INF	
Paul Splittorff.....P	Dennis Werth.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

Willie Wilson won his first American League batting title by hitting .332, edging out league MVP Robin Yount by .009. He also led the league with 15 triples, was fourth with 194 hits and fifth with 37 stolen bases. Frank White won his sixth consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Glove, played in his fourth All-Star Game and became just the fifth Royal to hit for the cycle on Aug. 3 vs. Detroit. John Wathan's 36 stolen bases established a Major League record for stolen bases by a catcher.

1983 Pine Tar Game Highlights Season



Submariner Dan Quisenberry set a then-Major League record with 45 saves.

The Royals finished 79-83 and 20 games behind first place Chicago, their worst season since 1974. The club fell out of first place on May 4 and were never a factor as it hovered around the .500 mark for most of the season. The Royals had their smallest Opening Night crowd in their history, 17,078, due to poor weather and eventually played 12 doubleheaders because of snow, cold and rain postponements. The Royals started the season with an 11-8 record in April and although they held a 47-49 mark on July 31, they were only 3.5 games behind first-place Chicago. The Royals quickly faded in the August heat posting a 17-18 mark to fall 10.5 games out of first, leaving Kansas City to play a meaningless September for the first time since 1974.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank White won his first Player of the Year award, recording 77 RBI and 35 doubles.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dan Quisenberry posted a 1.94 ERA and set a Major League record with 45 saves, breaking the old mark of 38.



MANAGER
Dick Howser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	98	64	-
Detroit	92	70	6.0
New York	91	71	7.0
Toronto	89	73	9.0
Milwaukee	87	75	11.0
Boston	78	84	20.0
Cleveland	70	92	28.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	99	63	-
Kansas City	79	83	20.0
Texas	77	85	22.0
Oakland	74	88	25.0
California	70	92	29.0
Minnesota	70	92	29.0
Seattle	60	102	39.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	90	72	-
Pittsburgh	84	78	6.0
Montreal	82	80	8.0
St. Louis	79	83	11.0
Chicago	71	91	19.0
New York	68	94	22.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	91	71	-
Atlanta	88	74	3.0
Houston	85	77	6.0
San Diego	81	81	10.0
San Francisco	79	83	12.0
Cincinnati	74	88	17.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Gary Christenson.....P	Darrell Porter.....C	U.L. Washington.....INF
Rich Gale.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Frank White.....INF
Larry Gura.....P	John Wathan.....C	Steve Braun.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Willie Aikens.....INF	Bob Detherage.....OF
Renie Martin.....P	George Brett.....INF	Clint Hurdle.....OF
Marty Pattin.....P	Dave Chalk.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Pete LaCock.....INF	Amos Otis (IL).....OF
Paul Splittorff.....P	Rance Mulliniks.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Jim Gaudet (IL).....C	Jerry Terrell.....INF	

THE PINE TAR GAME

The most memorable point of the season came on July 24 at Yankee Stadium when George Brett became the focal point of the infamous Pine Tar controversy. With KC trailing 4-3 in the 9th inning, Brett hit a two-run homer to give the Royals the lead. Following the home run, Yankees manager Billy Martin protested to the umpires that Brett's bat had pine tar too high on the barrel. Umpire Tim McClelland called George out which precipitated a charge from the dugout from Brett. The call was eventually reversed by the league office and KC returned to Yankee Stadium on Aug. 18 to seal the 5-4 win.

1984 Young Arms/Willie's Speed Lead To Playoffs



Willie Wilson led KC's return to the playoffs.

The Royals returned to the top of the American League West finishing with an 84-78 record, three games better than second-place California. The 1984 revival came on the backs of several key veterans and young pitching that surprised everyone in Kansas City and throughout the league. The Royals opened the season without George Brett (injury) and Willie Wilson (suspension) and struggled with three straight losing months as they entered the All-Star break with a 39-43 record. KC fell to a season-high eight games out of first on July 17, but rebounded from a 40-51 mark to finish with a Major League best 44-27 record the remainder of the season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Willie Wilson batted .301, finishing over .300 for the fifth time.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Dan Quisenberry became the first pitcher to record back-to-back 40+ save seasons.



MANAGER
Dick Howser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	104	58	-
Toronto	89	73	15.0
New York	87	75	17.0
Boston	86	76	18.0
Baltimore	85	77	19.0
Cleveland	75	87	29.0
Milwaukee	67	94	36.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	84	78	-
California	81	81	3.0
Minnesota	81	81	3.0
Oakland	77	85	7.0
Chicago	74	88	10.0
Seattle	74	88	10.0
Texas	69	92	14.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	96	65	-
New York	90	72	6.5
St. Louis	84	78	12.5
Philadelphia	81	81	15.5
Montreal	78	83	18.0
Pittsburgh	75	87	21.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Diego*	92	70	-
Atlanta	80	82	12.0
Houston	80	82	12.0
Los Angeles	79	83	13.0
Cincinnati	70	92	22.0
San Francisco	66	96	26.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Joe Beckwith.....P	Frank Wills.....P	Frank White.....INF
Bud Black.....P	Orlando Sanchez.....C	Butch Davis.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Don Slaught.....C	Hal McRae.....OF
Mark Huisman.....P	John Wathan.....C	Darryl Motley.....OF
Danny Jackson.....P	Tucker Ashford.....INF	Jorge Orta.....OF
Dennis Leonard (IL).....P	Steve Balboni.....INF	Leon Roberts.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Buddy Biancalana.....INF	Pat Sheridan.....OF
Bret Saberhagen.....P	Onix Concepcion.....INF	
Paul Splittorff.....P	Greg Pryor.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

The Royals returned to post-season action for the first time since 1981 as they faced the Detroit Tigers in a best-of-five series. Detroit swept the three-game series outscoring the Royals 14-4. The lack of offensive support overshadowed some outstanding pitching performances by Bret Saberhagen in Game 2 and Charlie Leibrandt in a 1-0 Game 3 loss. The Royals battled the Tigers for 11 innings in Game 2 and held Detroit to one run in game 3 when KC narrowly missed turning an inning-ending double play which allowed Chet Lemon to score.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1985 The Magical Season



Fans lined the streets during the ticker-tape parade following the 1985 World Series.

The Kansas City Royals won their first World Championship as they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals four games to three in the 82nd Fall Classic. The Royals, who had a 44-42 record and were 7.5 games out of first at the All-Star break, clinched the American League West division title on the next-to-last day of the season. In the first ALCS that featured a best-of-seven series, the Royals rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the series to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays, 4-3. In the World Series, the Royals also fell behind 2-0 in the series, but rallied to win the series, 4-3, with wins in Games 6 and 7 at Royals Stadium. With the World Series win the Royals became the first team in history to lose the first two games at home and still win the title.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett batted .335 and finished second in the AL MVP race. He also won his first Gold Glove.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Bret Saberhagen posted a 20-6 record and a 2.87 ERA, becoming KC's first Cy Young Award winner.



MANAGER
Dick Howser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	99	62	-
New York	97	64	2.0
Detroit	84	77	15.0
Baltimore	83	78	16.0
Boston	81	81	18.5
Milwaukee	71	90	28.0
Cleveland	60	102	39.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	91	71	-
California	90	72	1.0
Chicago	85	77	6.0
Minnesota	77	85	14.0
Oakland	77	85	14.0
Seattle	74	88	17.0
Texas	62	99	28.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	101	61	-
New York	98	64	3.0
Montreal	84	77	16.5
Chicago	77	84	23.5
Philadelphia	75	87	26.0
Pittsburgh	57	104	42.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	95	67	-
Cincinnati	89	72	5.5
Houston	83	79	12.0
San Diego	83	79	12.0
Atlanta	66	96	29.0
San Francisco	62	100	33.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Joe Beckwith.....P	Dan Quisenberry.....P	Frank White.....INF
Bud Black.....P	Bret Saberhagen.....P	Dane Iorg.....INF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Jim Sundberg.....C	Lynn Jones.....OF
Larry Gura.....P	John Wathan.....C	Hal McRae.....OF
Danny Jackson.....P	Steve Balboni.....INF	Darryl Motley.....OF
Mike Jones.....P	Buddy Biancalana.....INF	Jorge Orta.....OF
Mike LaCoss.....P	George Brett.....INF	Pat Sheridan.....OF
Charlie Leibrandt.....P	Onix Concepcion.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Dennis Leonard (IL).....P	Greg Pryor.....INF	

PLAYOFF RECAP

The Royals became only the fifth team in history to come back from a three games to one deficit and win the World Series. KC also became the second expansion franchise to win the title, joining the 1969 New York Mets. The Royals held the Cardinals to only 13 runs in the series and limited St. Louis to a .185 batting average, the lowest ever in a seven-game series. The Royals' 11-0 shutout of the Cardinals in Game 7 was the first seventh-game shutout since 1965. The Royals' title was the first for the AL West since Oakland's in 1974.

1986 Frank Gets No. 7/Bo Debuts



Slick-fielding second baseman Frank White collected his record seventh Gold Glove in 1986.

The 1986 season was a difficult year for the Royals as manager Dick Howser was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor following his appearance as a manager in the All-Star Game. The Royals entered the All-Star break 8.5 games behind California with a 40-48 record. In the second half of the season, KC went 36-38 under interim manager Mike Ferraro and recorded its worst record since 1970. The club finished in third place, 16 games behind California, marking the first time since 1974 the Royals had finished lower than second. Before the All-Star break, the Royals endured their longest losing streak in club history (11 games) and suffered their worst loss, an 18-3 pounding by the Angels.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Frank White earned his seventh *Rawlings* Gold Glove, set a career high with 84 RBI and hit a home run in the All-Star Game at Houston.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Mark Gubicza won 12 games and was 9-1 with a 2.70 ERA after the All-Star Break..



MANAGER
Dick Howser



MANAGER
Mike Ferraro

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	95	66	-
New York	90	72	5.5
Detroit	87	75	8.5
Toronto	86	76	9.5
Cleveland	84	78	11.5
Milwaukee	77	84	18.0
Baltimore	73	89	22.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
California*	92	70	-
Texas	87	75	5.0
Kansas City	76	86	16.0
Oakland	76	86	16.0
Chicago	72	90	20.0
Minnesota	71	91	21.0
Seattle	67	95	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	108	54	-
Philadelphia	86	75	21.5
St. Louis	79	82	28.5
Montreal	78	83	29.5
Chicago	70	90	37.0
Pittsburgh	64	98	44.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	96	66	-
Cincinnati	86	76	10.0
San Francisco	83	79	13.0
San Diego	74	88	22.0
Los Angeles	73	89	23.0
Atlanta	72	89	23.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Bud Black.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Rudy Law.....OF
Steve Farr.....P	Jim Sundberg.....C	Hal McRae.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Steve Balboni.....INF	Darryl Motley.....OF
Al Hargesseimer.....P	Buddy Biancalana.....INF	Jorge Orta.....OF
Mark Huismann.....P	George Brett.....INF	Lonnie Smith.....OF
Charlie Leibrandt.....P	Greg Pryor.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Dennis Leonard.....P	Angel Salazar.....INF	
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Frank White.....INF	
Bret Saberhagen.....P	Lynn Jones.....OF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Dennis Leonard made his comeback after four knee surgeries with a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Toronto on April 12 after nearly three years of inactivity. He finished with an 8-13 record and a 4.44 ERA and earned the Fred Hutchinson Award. George Brett led the club with a .290 average, while Charlie Leibrandt paced the pitching staff with 14 victories.

1987 Seitzer Bursts Onto Scene as a Rookie



Kevin Seitzer burst onto the scene in 1987 hitting .323 with 207 hits and 15 home runs.

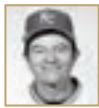
The 1987 season was perhaps the most traumatic in Royals history as the club watched manager Dick Howser leave on the fourth day of spring training, too weak to manage due to surgeries and chemotherapy on a malignant brain tumor. Howser later passed away on June 17. Third base coach Billy Gardner took over for Howser and led the Royals to a 62-64 record, 3.5 games behind Minnesota, but was replaced by John Wathan on August 27. Under Wathan, the club pulled to within two games of Minnesota, but could never get closer as the 1987 Royals would finish the disappointing season, 83-79, two games behind the World Champion Twins.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

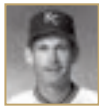
Danny Tartabull batted .309 with 34 home runs, 101 RBI and a club-record 21 game-winning RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Bret Saberhagen, the AL Comeback Player of the Year, went 18-10 with a 3.36 ERA.



MANAGER
Billy Gardner



MANAGER
John Wathan

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	98	64	-
Toronto	96	66	2.0
Milwaukee	91	71	7.0
New York	89	73	9.0
Boston	78	84	20.0
Baltimore	67	95	31.0
Cleveland	61	101	37.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	85	77	-
Kansas City	83	79	2.0
Oakland	81	81	4.0
Seattle	78	84	7.0
Chicago	77	85	8.0
California	75	87	10.0
Texas	75	87	10.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	95	67	-
New York	92	70	3.0
Montreal	91	71	4.0
Philadelphia	80	82	15.0
Pittsburgh	80	82	15.0
Chicago	76	85	18.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	90	72	-
Cincinnati	84	78	6.0
Houston	76	86	14.0
Los Angeles	73	89	17.0
Atlanta	69	92	20.5
San Diego	65	97	25.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Rick Anderson.....P	Bret Saberhagen.....P	Kevin Seitzer.....INF
Bud Black.....P	Ed Hearn.....C	Frank White.....INF
Steve Farr.....P	Larry Owen.....C	Juan Beniquez.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Thad Bosley.....OF
Dave Gumpert.....P	Steve Balboni.....INF	Bo Jackson.....OF
Danny Jackson.....P	Buddy Biancalana.....INF	Hal McRae.....OF
Charlie Leibrandt.....P	George Brett.....INF	Danny Tartabull.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Angel Salazar.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF

1988 Another Batting Title For George



Mark Gubicza posted a 20-8 record with a 2.70 ERA in 1988.

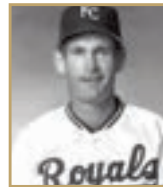
A talented Royals team fell short of expectations in 1988 as the club finished the season in third place with an 84-77 record, 19.5 games behind first place Oakland. The Royals started the season slow (14-17) and fell 10 games behind the Athletics by May 10. KC rallied with a 13-1 stretch, which included six wins over Oakland, from June 2-16 to close the gap to 4.5 games. Unfortunately for KC, that was as close as the Royals could get the remainder of the season as they quickly fell to 11 games out by July 19.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett won his third Silver Slugger Award, batting .306 with 103 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Mark Gubicza won a career-high 20 games and finished third in the AL Cy Young Award voting.



MANAGER
John Wathan

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	89	73	-
Detroit	88	74	1.0
Toronto	87	75	2.0
Milwaukee	87	75	2.0
New York	85	76	3.5
Cleveland	78	84	11.0
Baltimore	54	107	34.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	104	58	-
Minnesota	91	71	13.0
Kansas City	84	77	19.5
California	75	87	29.0
Chicago	71	90	32.5
Texas	70	91	33.5
Seattle	68	93	35.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	100	60	-
Pittsburgh	85	75	15.0
Montreal	81	81	20.0
Chicago	77	85	24.0
St. Louis	76	86	25.0
Philadelphia	65	96	35.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	94	67	-
Cincinnati	87	74	7.0
San Diego	83	78	11.0
San Francisco	83	79	11.5
Houston	82	80	12.5
Atlanta	54	106	39.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Floyd Bannister.....P	Ed Hearn (IL).....C	Brad Wellman.....INF
Bud Black.....P	Mike MacFarlane.....C	Frank White.....INF
Steve Farr.....P	Scotti Madison.....C	Thad Bosley.....OF
Gene Garber.....P	Jamie Quirk.....C	Jim Eisenreich.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Steve Balboni.....INF	Bo Jackson.....OF
Charlie Leibrandt.....P	George Brett.....INF	Danny Tartabull.....OF
Ted Power.....P	Bill Pecota.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Dan Quisenberry.....P	Kevin Seitzer.....INF	
Bret Saberhagen.....P	Kurt Stillwell.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Danny Tartabull drove in 102 runs and led the club with 26 home runs to become the third KC player ever to record back-to-back 100 RBI seasons. Despite missing a month with a torn hamstring, Bo Jackson became the Royals first 25-25 man with 25 home runs and 27 stolen bases. Kevin Seitzer hit .304 and became the first Royal to hit .300 in each of his first two seasons.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1989 Bret's Cy Helps KC To 92 Wins



Bo Jackson earned All-Star MVP honors after hitting a mammoth home run.

The Royals posted their third highest win total (92) in club history in 1989, but that was not enough as the Oakland Athletics captured the AL West title with a 99-63 record. KC got out of the gate quickly in 1989, posting a 16-8 record in April, but continued to chase the A's throughout the season. On May 16, the Royals were tied with Oakland, but they would not see first place again the remainder of the season. Despite numerous injuries, the Royals were as close as 1.5 games out of first on September 1, but a Labor Day weekend sweep by the Tigers in Detroit ended KC's hopes of returning to the playoffs.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jim Eisenreich batted .293 with 33 doubles and 27 stolen bases while making a outrageous comeback from Tourette's Syndrome.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Bret Saberhagen won his second AL Cy Young Award, going 23-6 with a 2.16 ERA.



MANAGER
John Wathan

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	89	73	-
Baltimore	87	75	2.0
Boston	83	79	6.0
Milwaukee	81	81	8.0
New York	74	87	14.5
Cleveland	73	89	16.0
Detroit	59	103	30.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	99	63	-
Kansas City	92	70	7.0
California	91	71	8.0
Texas	83	79	16.0
Minnesota	80	82	19.0
Seattle	73	89	26.0
Chicago	69	92	29.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	93	69	-
New York	87	75	6.0
St. Louis	86	76	7.0
Montreal	81	81	8.0
Pittsburgh	74	88	19.0
Philadelphia	67	95	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	92	70	-
San Diego	89	73	3.0
Houston	86	76	6.0
Los Angeles	77	83	14.0
Cincinnati	75	87	17.0
Atlanta	63	97	28.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Luis Aquino.....P	Israel Sanchez (IL).....P	Kurt Stillwell.....INF
Floyd Bannister.....P	Bob Boone.....C	Brad Wellman.....INF
Steve Farr.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Frank White.....INF
Jerry Don Gleaton.....P	Rey Palacios.....C	Jim Eisenreich.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	George Brett.....INF	Bo Jackson.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Buddy Biancalana (IL).....INF	Pat Tabler.....OF
Charlie Leibrandt.....P	Bill Buckner.....INF	Danny Tartabull.....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Bill Pecota.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF
Bret Saberhagen.....P	Kevin Seitzer.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Tom Gordon turned in a spectacular rookie season with a 17-9 record and a 3.64 ERA in 49 games (16 starts). The 21-year old right hander was named *The Sporting News* American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year. His honors also included the *Baseball Digest* Rookie of the Year and *USA Today* Rookie of the Year. He finished second in the Rookie of the Year balloting by the Baseball Writers.

1990 Another Batting Title For George



George Brett became the first player to win batting titles in three different decades, finishing with a .329 average in 1990.

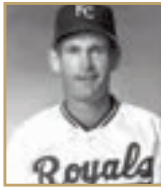
The 1990 season opened with high expectations, but the Royals' slow start quickly erased any thoughts of returning to postseason action. The Royals 7-6, 11-inning loss to Baltimore on Opening Day was a forecast for what was to come, as the club fell to 6-15 and 10.5 games behind Oakland by May 4. Injuries and lack of production from two key free agent signings (Mark Davis and Storm Davis) eventually led the Royals to a sixth place finish, their worst finish in club history. KC's top two starters, Bret Saberhagen and Mark Gubicza, both underwent surgery, while Danny Tartabull, Bo Jackson, Terry Shumpert, Bob Boone, Luis Aquino and Steve Crawford all spent significant time on the Injured List.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett batted .329 and became the first player to win batting titles in three different decades.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Veteran reliever Steve Farr won 13 games and posted a 1.98 ERA in 57 outings (six starts).



MANAGER
John Wathan

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	88	74	-
Toronto	86	76	2.0
Detroit	79	83	9.0
Cleveland	77	85	11.0
Baltimore	76	85	11.5
Milwaukee	74	88	14.0
New York	67	95	21.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	103	59	-
Chicago	94	68	9.0
Texas	83	79	20.0
California	80	82	23.0
Seattle	77	85	26.0
Kansas City	75	86	27.5
Minnesota	74	88	29.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	95	67	-
New York	91	71	4.0
Montreal	85	77	10.0
Chicago	77	85	18.0
Philadelphia	77	85	18.0
St. Louis	70	92	25.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	91	71	-
Los Angeles	86	76	5.0
San Francisco	85	77	6.0
Houston	75	87	16.0
San Diego	75	87	16.0
Atlanta	65	97	26.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Luis Aquino.....P	Jeff Montgomery.....P	Kevin Seitzer.....INF
Steve Crawford.....P	Bret Saberhagen.....P	Kurt Stillwell.....INF
Mark Davis.....P	Bob Boone.....C	Frank White.....INF
Storm Davis.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Jim Eisenreich.....OF
Rich Dotson.....P	Rey Palacios.....C	Bo Jackson.....OF
Steve Farr.....P	George Brett.....INF	Pat Tabler.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	Steve Jeltz.....INF	Danny Tartabull.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Bill Pecota.....INF	Gary Thurman.....OF
Larry McWilliams.....P	Gerald Perry.....INF	Willie Wilson.....OF

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Kevin Appier became the second straight Royals pitcher to earn *The Sporting News* Rookie Pitcher of the Year Award after posting a 12-8 mark with a 2.76 ERA. He was also named to the *Baseball Digest* All-Rookie Team and finished third in the AL Rookie of the Year balloting behind Cleveland's Sandy Alomar and New York's Kevin Maas. Appier's top outing came on July 7 at Detroit when he tossed the 13th one-hitter in club history.

1991 Sabes Wins Fourth Pitcher of the Year



Bret Saberhagen threw a no-hitter against the White Sox on August 26.

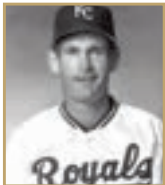
The Royals finished the 1991 season with an 82-80 record, placing sixth in the AL West, 13 games behind the World Champion Twins. KC got off to another slow start, dropping to 9-17 and eight games out of first by May 8. The slow start signaled the end for manager John Wathan, as he was fired on May 21 with a 15-22 record. Bob Schaefer filled in for one game before Hal McRae took over the controls. McRae led the Royals to a 66-58 record, and despite a stretch of winning 22 of 27 games, he could not get the club any closer than 6.5 games of first place (August 14 & 15). Following that hot streak, KC finished the season with a 22-28 mark.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Danny Tartabull led the club in numerous categories, including average (.316), home runs (31) and RBI (100).

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Bret Saberhagen no-hit the White Sox on August 26 and captured his fourth Royals Pitcher of the Year honor.



MANAGER
John Wathan



MANAGER
Hal McRae

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	91	71	-
Detroit	84	78	7.0
Boston	84	78	7.0
Milwaukee	83	79	8.0
New York	71	91	20.0
Baltimore	67	95	24.0
Cleveland	57	105	34.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	95	67	-
Chicago	87	75	8.0
Texas	85	77	10.0
Oakland	84	78	11.0
Seattle	83	79	12.0
Kansas City	82	80	13.0
California	81	81	14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	98	64	-
St. Louis	84	78	14.0
Philadelphia	78	84	20.0
Chicago	77	83	20.0
New York	77	84	20.5
Montreal	71	90	26.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	94	68	-
Los Angeles	93	69	1.0
San Diego	84	78	10.0
San Francisco	75	87	19.0
Cincinnati	74	88	20.0
Houston	65	97	29.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Dan Schatzeder.....P	Kurt Stillwell.....INF
Luis Aquino.....P	Mark Gubicza (IL).....P	Warren Cromartie.....OF
Mike Boddicker.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Jim Eisenreich.....OF
Steve Crawford.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Kirk Gibson.....OF
Mark Davis.....P	George Brett.....INF	Brian McRae.....OF
Storm Davis.....P	David Howard.....INF	Russ Morman.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	Bill Pecota.....INF	Danny Tartabull.....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Kevin Seitzer.....INF	Gary Thurman.....OF
Bret Saberhagen.....P	Terry Shumpert.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Bill Pecota won the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award, batting .286 with 16 stolen bases as the regular third baseman. He was subsequently traded in the Saberhagen deal following the season. Brian McRae was one of the few bright spots for the Royals in his first Major League season. He hit .261 with eight home runs and 64 RBI and led the club in games played (152), at bats (629), runs (86), hits (164), triples (9) and stolen bases (20). He had the longest hitting streak in the AL in 1991 and the third longest in Royals history when he hit safely in 22 straight games from July 20-August 13 (.366, 34-for-93). David Howard was named to the *Baseball Digest* All-Rookie team and Jim Eisenreich was honored with the Tony Conigliaro Award.

1992 Mr. 3000



George Brett salutes the crowd in Anaheim after hit number 3000.

The Royals finished the 1992 campaign with their worst record since 1970. The tone for the season was set early on as KC lost the first seven games of the season and fell to 1-16 by April 25, 10.5 games out of first place. KC finished 24 games behind first place Oakland and with the second worst record in the league ahead of only Seattle. Following the 1-16 start, the Royals went 71-74 the remainder of the season, but never got any closer than 8.5 games of first place (June 8). The team struggled on the road as they won a franchise-low 28 games away from Royals Stadium.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George Brett recorded hit number 3,000 on September 30 at California.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Appier won 15 games to earn his first Royals Pitcher of the Year Award.



MANAGER
Hal McRae

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	96	66	-
Milwaukee	92	70	4.0
Baltimore	89	73	7.0
New York	76	86	20.0
Cleveland	76	86	20.0
Detroit	75	87	21.0
Boston	73	89	23.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	96	66	-
Minnesota	90	72	6.0
Chicago	86	76	10.0
Texas	77	85	19.0
Kansas City	72	90	24.0
California	72	90	24.0
Seattle	64	98	32.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Pittsburgh*	96	66	-
Montreal	87	75	9.0
St. Louis	83	79	13.0
Chicago	78	84	18.0
New York	72	90	24.0
Philadelphia	70	92	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	98	64	-
Cincinnati	90	72	8.0
San Diego	82	80	16.0
Houston	81	81	17.0
San Francisco	72	90	26.0
Los Angeles	63	99	35.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Jeff Montgomery.....P	Curtis Wilkerson.....INF
Luis Aquino.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Jim Eisenreich.....OF
Mike Boddicker.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Chris Gwynn.....OF
Mark Davis.....P	Bob Melvin.....C	Brian McRae.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	George Brett.....INF	Kevin McReynolds.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	David Howard.....INF	Keith Miller.....OF
Neal Heaton.....P	Gregg Jefferies.....INF	Gary Thurman.....OF
Joel Johnston.....P	Wally Joyner.....INF	
Mike Magnante.....P	Terry Shumpert.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rusty Meacham was named to the *Baseball Digest* All-Rookie team after posting a 10-4 record and a 2.74 ERA. He set the club rookie record with 64 appearances and finished second in the AL with 101.2 innings pitched. Hipolito Pichardo began the season at Double-A Memphis, but was quickly recalled on April 16 to Kansas City where he had an outstanding rookie season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1993 Mr. K Passes, George Retires



1993 saw the passing of Ewing Kauffman and the retirement of George Brett.

The Royals improved 12 games from the 1992 season, but still fell short of an AL West title as the Chicago White Sox finished 10 games ahead of Kansas City. KC once again got off to a slow start as they began the season 2-9. They rallied with a 25-14 stretch from April 18-June 2, and climbed into a tie for first. They spent 25 days in first during the season and were as close as two games out on August 18, but a 20-21 finish dashed their playoff hopes. The 12-game improvement was the first time since 1979-80 that the club had a 10-plus game gain from the previous season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offseason acquisition Greg Gagne posted career highs in average (.280), hits (151) and RBI (57).

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Appier won a career-high 18 games on his way to his second straight honor.



MANAGER
Hal McRae

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	95	67	-
New York	88	74	7
Baltimore	85	77	10
Detroit	85	77	10
Boston	80	82	15
Cleveland	76	86	19
Milwaukee	69	93	26
West	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	94	68	-
Texas	86	76	8
Kansas City	84	78	10
Seattle	82	80	12
California	71	91	23
Minnesota	71	91	23
Oakland	68	94	26

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	97	65	-
Montreal	94	68	3
St. Louis	87	75	10
Chicago	84	78	13
Pittsburgh	75	87	22
Florida	64	98	33
New York	59	103	38
West	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	104	58	-
San Francisco	103	59	1
Houston	85	77	19
Los Angeles	81	81	23
Cincinnati	73	89	31
Colorado	67	95	37
San Diego	61	101	37

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Hipolito Pichardo.....P	Curtis Wilkerson.....INF
Billy Brewer.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Hubie Brooks.....OF
David Cone.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Chris Gwynn.....OF
Frank DiPino.....P	George Brett.....INF	Felix Jose.....OF
Mark Gardner.....P	Greg Gagne.....INF	Brian McRae.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	Wally Joyner.....INF	Kevin McReynolds.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Chico Lind.....INF	Harvey Pulliam.....OF
Rusty Meacham.....P	Keith Miller.....INF	
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Rico Rossy.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The 1993 season was bittersweet for the Royals as the club witnessed the passing of Owner Ewing M. Kauffman and the retirement of future Hall of Famer George Brett. Mr. K purchased the expansion Royals in 1968 and provided the fans of Kansas City with winning Major League Baseball for 25 years, before his death on August 1. Brett capped a Hall of Fame career by hitting 19 home runs with a team-high 75 RBI. In his final at bat on Oct. 3 at Texas, he collected a single off Tom Henke, the 3,154th hit of his career.

1994 Strike Shortens Promising End To Season



Bob Hamelin hit 24 home runs to win the AL Rookie of the Year award.

A players strike, which ended the 1994 season on August 12, wiped out the Royals final 47 games along with all postseason games. Prior to the strike, KC recorded a 14-game winning streak from July 23-August 5, the longest in the majors in 1994, to close within one game of first place. Before the streak the Royals had fallen to a season-high 9.5 games out of first. KC finished with a 64-51 record in third place, four games behind first place Chicago.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Bob Hamelin slammed 25 home runs and was named AL Rookie of the Year.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

KC native David Cone won 16 games, earning the AL Cy Young Award in a strike-shortened season.



MANAGER
Hal McRae

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	70	43	-
Baltimore	63	49	6.5
Toronto	55	60	16
Boston	54	61	17
Detroit	53	62	18
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	67	46	-
Cleveland	66	47	1
Kansas City	64	51	4
Minnesota	53	60	14
Milwaukee	53	62	15
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	52	62	-
Oakland	51	63	1
Seattle	49	63	2
California	47	68	5.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Montreal*	74	40	-
Atlanta	68	46	6
New York	55	58	18.5
Philadelphia	54	61	20.5
Florida	51	64	23.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati	66	48	-
Houston	66	49	0.5
Pittsburgh	53	61	13
St. Louis	53	61	13
Chicago	49	64	16.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles	58	56	-
San Francisco	55	60	3.5
Colorado	53	64	6.5
San Diego	47	70	12.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Hipolito Pichardo.....P	Keith Miller (IL).....INF
Stan Belinda.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Terry Shumpert.....INF
Billy Brewer.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Hubie Brooks.....OF
David Cone.....P	Gary Gaetti.....INF	Vince Coleman.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	Greg Gagne.....INF	Tom Goodwin.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Bob Hamelin.....INF	Dave Henderson.....OF
Chris Haney.....P	David Howard.....INF	Felix Jose (IL).....OF
Mike Magnante.....P	Wally Joyner.....INF	Kevin Koslofski.....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Jose Lind.....INF	Brian McRae.....OF

1995 Boone Takes Helm/Gaetti Hits 35



Gary Gaetti hit a career-high 35 home runs in 137 games.

The Royals underwent many changes for the 1995 season and finished in second place in the AL Central, in a season shortened to 144 games by the lingering 1994 players strike. KC opened the season on April 26 with new manager Bob Boone, a club-record seven rookies and 12 players new to Kansas City. The Royals started the season with a 10-14 record, but caught fire on May 23 and went 20-7 over the next 27 games. Although Cleveland ran away with the division title (they won by 30 games), the Royals were in the Wild Card hunt late in the season. They held a 1/2 game lead on September 8 and were in contention with two weeks left in the season before losing 11 of the final 13 games to finish 70-74.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Gary Gaetti belted a career-high 35 home runs and won the AL Silver Slugger Award at third base.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Appier earned his third award in four years as he won 15 games and made the AL All-Star team.



MANAGER
Bob Boone

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	86	58	-
New York-y	79	65	7.0
Baltimore	71	73	15.0
Detroit	60	84	26.0
Toronto	56	88	30.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	100	44	-
Kansas City	70	74	30.0
Chicago	68	76	32.0
Milwaukee	65	79	35.0
Minnesota	56	88	44.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Seattle*	79	66	-
California	78	67	1.0
Texas	74	70	4.5
Oakland	67	77	11.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	90	54	-
New York	69	75	21.0
Philadelphia	69	75	21.0
Florida	67	76	22.5
Montreal	66	78	24.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	85	59	-
Houston	76	68	9.0
Chicago	73	71	12.0
St. Louis	62	81	22.5
Pittsburgh	58	86	27.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	78	66	-
Colorado	77	67	1.0
San Diego	70	74	8.0
San Francisco	67	77	11.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Dillon Torres.....P	Joe Randa.....INF
Billy Brewer.....P	Pat Borders.....P	Joe Vitiello.....INF
Melvin Bunch.....P	Brent Mayne.....P	Tom Goodwin.....OF
Tom Gordon.....P	Russ McGinnis.....P	Phil Hiatt.....OF
Mark Gubicza.....P	Gary Gaetti.....INF	Chris James (IL).....OF
Chris Haney.....P	Greg Gagne.....INF	Felix Jose.....OF
Doug Linton.....P	Bob Hamelin.....INF	Keith Miller.....OF
Rusty Meacham.....P	David Howard.....INF	Jon Nunnally.....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Wally Joyner.....INF	Michael Tucker.....OF
Hipolito Pichardo.....P	Jose Lind.....INF	

1996 Goodwin Speeds To Route 66



The lightning-quick Tom Goodwin sped his way to 66 stolen bases in 1996.

The Royals got off to another slow start and by May 4 were 10-20 and 10 games out of first place. The club went on a 13-6 streak from May 5-24 to climb within three games of .500, but that was as close to the .500 mark that KC would come during the 1996 season. Although the Royals played near .500 ball (65-66) after the 10-20 start, they still finished in last place for the first time in club history, 24 games behind the AL Central champion Cleveland Indians. After the All-Star break, the Royals were 37-36, which was the second best record in the division.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tom Goodwin finished second in the AL with 66 stolen bases. He also set a club record with 21 sacrifice bunts.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Tim Lincecum matched a career high with 15 wins in his first season with the Royals.



MANAGER
Bob Boone

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	92	70	-
Baltimore-y	88	74	4.0
Boston	85	77	7.0
Toronto	74	88	18.0
Detroit	53	109	39.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	99	62	-
Chicago	85	77	14.5
Milwaukee	80	82	19.5
Minnesota	78	84	21.5
Kansas City	75	86	24.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	90	72	-
Seattle	85	76	4.5
Oakland	78	84	12.0
California	70	91	19.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	96	66	-
Montreal	88	74	8.0
Florida	80	82	16.0
New York	71	91	25.0
Philadelphia	67	95	29.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	88	74	-
Houston	82	80	6.0
Cincinnati	81	81	7.0
Chicago	76	86	12.0
Pittsburgh	73	89	15.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Diego*	91	71	-
Los Angeles-y	90	72	1.0
Colorado	83	79	8.0
San Francisco	68	94	23.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier (IL).....P	Scott Service.....P	Dean Palmer.....INF
Tim Belcher.....P	Matt Whisenant.....P	Terry Pendleton.....INF
Brian Bevil.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Joe Vitiello.....INF
Chris Haney.....P	Mike Sweeney.....C	Jeff Conine (IL).....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Shane Halter.....INF	Johnny Damon.....OF
Hipolito Pichardo.....P	Jed Hansen.....INF	Roderick Myers (IL).....OF
Jim Pittsley.....P	Jeff King.....INF	Larry Sutton.....OF
Pat Rapp.....P	Felix Martinez.....INF	Ernie Young.....OF
Jose Rosado.....P	Hal Morris.....INF	
Glendon Rusch.....P	Jose Offerman.....INF	

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1997 Bell Tolls A Record 21 Times



Chili Davis led the Royals with 30 home runs.

The Royals finished the season in last place for the second straight season after not recording a last place finish in the first 27 seasons of the franchise. The club entered the season with high expectations after adding Jay Bell, Jeff King and Chili Davis to the club in the offseason, but a shaky pitching staff that recorded the highest ERA (4.70) in franchise history led to another disappointing campaign. The Royals began the season under the leadership of manager Bob Boone and led the division on May 15 with a 20-17 record. An eight-game losing streak prior to the All-Star break and a 36-46 record led to Boone's dismissal on July 6. The Royals hired Tony Muser, who lost his first four games and finished his first season as a manager with a 31-48 mark. The final 67-94 record was the second worst season in club history (65-97 in 1970).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jay Bell produced the most prolific offensive season by a KC shortstop, finishing with 21 home runs and 92 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Tim Belcher won his second consecutive award as he led the staff with 13 wins.



MANAGER
Bob Boone



MANAGER
Tony Muser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	98	64	-
New York-y	96	66	2.0
Detroit	79	83	19.0
Boston	78	84	20.0
Toronto	76	86	22.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	86	75	-
Chicago	80	81	6.0
Milwaukee	78	83	8.0
Minnesota	68	94	18.5
Kansas City	67	94	19.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Seattle*	90	72	-
Anaheim	84	78	6.0
Texas	77	85	13.0
Oakland	65	97	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	101	61	-
Florida-y	92	70	9.0
New York	88	74	13.0
Montreal	78	84	23.0
East	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	84	78	-
Pittsburgh	79	83	5.0
Cincinnati	76	86	8.0
St. Louis	73	89	11.0
Chicago	68	94	16.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	90	72	-
Los Angeles	88	74	2.0
Colorado	83	79	7.0
San Diego	76	86	14.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Glendon Rusch.....P	José Offerman.....INF
Tim Belcher.....P	Randy Veres.....P	Craig Paquette.....INF
Brian Bevil.....P	Jamie Walker.....P	Joe Vitiello.....INF
Jaime Bluma (IL).....P	Mike Macfarlane.....P	Johnny Damon.....OF
Chris Haney.....P	Tim Spehr.....C	Chili Davis (IL).....OF
Rick Huisman (IL).....P	Mike Sweeney.....C	Jermaine Dye.....OF
Jason Jacome.....P	Jay Bell.....INF	Tom Goodwin.....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Scott Cooper.....INF	Roderick Myers (IL).....OF
Hipolito Pichardo.....P	David Howard.....INF	Bip Roberts.....OF
Jose Rosado.....P	Jeff King.....INF	

1998 Monty Returns To Prominence



Jeff Montgomery returned from surgery in 1998 to lead KC with 36 saves.

The Royals finished with a 72-89 record and in third place finish after posting back-to-back last place finishes in 1996 and 1997. The Royals began the season with a 12-15 April record, but fell into last place on May 17 with a 16-26 mark. The club won 11 of 14 games from June 18-July 2 to pull within eight games of .500 at 37-45. The Royals were in second place as late as September 5, but lost 14 of their last 21 games to finish 16.5 games behind first place Cleveland and 7.5 games behind second place Chicago. Prior to the season, the Royals suffered a major blow when ace right-hander Kevin Appier was sidelined after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery. He would not return until September.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Dean Palmer hit 34 home runs and drove in 119, earning All-Star status and a Silver Slugger Award in his only full season with the Royals.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jeff Montgomery returned to form after shoulder surgery to notch 36 saves.



MANAGER
Tony Muser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	114	48	-
Boston-y	92	70	22.0
Toronto	88	74	26.0
Baltimore	79	83	35.0
Tampa Bay	63	99	51.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	89	73	-
Chicago	80	82	9.0
Kansas City	72	89	16.5
Minnesota	70	92	19.0
Detroit	65	97	24.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	88	74	-
Anaheim	85	77	3.0
Seattle	76	85	11.5
Oakland	74	88	14.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	106	56	-
New York	88	74	18.0
Philadelphia	75	87	31.0
Montreal	65	97	41.0
Florida	54	108	52.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	102	60	-
Chicago-y	90	73	12.5
St. Louis	83	79	19.0
Cincinnati	77	85	25.0
Milwaukee	74	88	28.0
Pittsburgh	69	93	33.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Diego*	98	64	-
San Francisco	89	74	9.5
Los Angeles	83	79	15.0
Colorado	77	85	21.0
Arizona	65	97	33.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier (IL).....P	Scott Service.....P	Dean Palmer.....INF
Tim Belcher.....P	Matt Whisenant.....P	Terry Pendleton.....INF
Brian Bevil.....P	Mike Macfarlane.....C	Joe Vitiello.....INF
Chris Haney.....P	Mike Sweeney.....C	Jeff Conine (IL).....OF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Shane Halter.....INF	Johnny Damon.....OF
Hipolito Pichardo.....P	Jed Hansen.....INF	Roderick Myers (IL).....OF
Jim Pittsley.....P	Jeff King.....INF	Larry Sutton.....OF
Pat Rapp.....P	Felix Martinez.....INF	Ernie Young.....OF
Jose Rosado.....P	Hal Morris.....INF	
Glendon Rusch.....P	Jose Offerman.....INF	

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1999 Offensive Explosion



George Brett joined Robin Yount and Nolan Ryan in a star-studded Hall of Fame class.

The Royals logged the worst record in franchise history in 1999 (65-97 in 1970). The club got off to a great start as they stood 21-18 on May 20, which left them only one game out of the AL Wild Card spot. By June 21 however, the Royals had lost 14 of 16 and 22 of 28 to slide to 19 games out of first and into fourth place in the division. KC finished the season by losing 79 of their final 125 games. The club scored a team-record 856 runs, surpassing the previous high of 851 set in 1979, but the pitching staff allowed the most runs (921) with the highest ERA (5.35) in club history. The bullpen shouldered a lot of the blame as they recorded an AL low 29 saves with 30 blown saves.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

25-year old Jermaine Dye had a breakout season with 27 home runs and 119 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jose Rosado earned his second All-Star nod while compiling a 3.85 ERA in 33 starts.



MANAGER
Tony Muser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	98	64	-
Boston-y	94	68	4.0
Toronto	84	78	14.0
Baltimore	78	84	20.0
Tampa Bay	69	93	29.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	97	65	-
Chicago	75	86	21.5
Detroit	69	92	27.5
Kansas City	64	97	32.5
Minnesota	63	97	33.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	95	67	-
Oakland	87	75	8.0
Seattle	79	83	16.0
Anaheim	70	92	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	103	59	-
New York-y	96	66	7.0
Philadelphia	77	85	26.0
Montreal	68	94	35.0
Florida	64	98	39.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	97	65	-
Cincinnati	96	66	1.0
Pittsburgh	78	83	18.5
St. Louis	75	86	21.5
Milwaukee	74	87	22.5
Chicago	67	95	30.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Arizona*	100	62	-
San Francisco	86	76	14.0
Los Angeles	77	85	23.0
San Diego	74	88	26.0
Colorado	72	90	28.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Kevin Appier.....P	Don Wengert.....P	Joe Randa.....INF
Brian Barber.....P	Matt Whisenant.....P	Rey Sanchez.....INF
Jeff Montgomery.....P	Jay Witasick.....P	Steve Scarsone.....INF
Hipolito Pichardo (IL).....P	Chad Kreuter.....C	Carlos Beltrán.....OF
Jim Pittsley.....P	Tim Spehr.....C	Johnny Damon.....OF
Jose Rosado.....P	Mike Sweeney.....C	Jermaine Dye.....OF
Jose Santiago.....P	Carlos Febles.....INF	Jeremy Giambi (IL).....OF
Scott Service.....P	Jeff King.....INF	Scott Pose.....OF
Jeff Suppan.....P	Scott Leius.....INF	Larry Sutton.....OF

2000 Glass Family Purchases Royals



Jermaine Dye and Mike Sweeney both earned All-Star nods in 2000.

The Royals established club records in runs scored (879), hits (1,644) and team batting average (.288) in 2000. Despite the offensive firepower, the Royals finished in fourth place, 18 games behind AL Central champion Chicago. The Royals started the season with an 8-3 record, but by the All-Star break had fallen to 39-46 and 15 games out of first. The club had a 38-39 record in the second half, only three games behind Chicago's second half mark. The Royals hit total led the American League while only Cleveland had a higher team batting average. KC also showed their speed on the bases as they had 121 thefts, while only being caught 35 times for a 78 percent success rate, the best in the league.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mike Sweeney made his first All-Star team while setting a club record with 144 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jeff Suppan posted 10 wins in a career-high 217 innings en route to his first Royals Pitcher of the Year honor.



MANAGER
Tony Muser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	87	74	-
Boston	85	77	2.5
Toronto	83	79	4.5
Baltimore	74	88	13.5
Tampa Bay	69	92	18.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	95	67	-
Cleveland	90	72	5.0
Detroit	79	83	16.0
Kansas City	77	85	18.0
Minnesota	69	93	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	91	70	-
Seattle-y	91	71	0.5
Anaheim	82	80	9.5
Texas	71	91	20.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	95	67	-
New York-y	94	68	1.0
Florida	79	82	15.5
Montreal	67	95	28.0
Philadelphia	65	97	30.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	95	67	-
Cincinnati	85	77	10.0
Milwaukee	73	89	22.0
Houston	72	90	23.0
Pittsburgh	69	93	26.0
Chicago	65	97	30.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	97	65	-
Los Angeles	86	76	11.0
Arizona	85	77	12.0
Colorado	82	80	15.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Ricky Bottalico.....P	Jeff Suppan.....P	Rey Sanchez.....INF
Chad Durbin.....P	Mac Suzuki.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
Chris Fussell.....P	Jay Witasick.....P	Carlos Beltrán.....OF
Orber Moreno (IL).....P	Brian Johnson.....C	Johnny Damon.....OF
Dan Reichert.....P	Gregg Zaun.....C	Todd Dunwoody (IL).....OF
Brad Rigby.....P	Carlos Febles.....INF	Jermaine Dye.....OF
Jose Rosado.....P	Ray Holbert.....INF	Scott Pose.....OF
Jose Santiago.....P	Dave McCarty.....INF	Mark Quinn.....OF
Jerry Spradlin.....P	Joe Randa.....INF	
Blake Stein (IL).....P	Jeff Reboulet.....INF	

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2001 Beltrán Makes His Mark



Carlos Beltrán was named 2001 Royals Player of the Year after being among the league leaders in 11 different offensive categories.

The Royals tied the franchise record with 97 losses as they finished in fifth place in the AL Central, 26 games behind the division champion Cleveland Indians. The last place finish was the first for KC since 1997 and its seventh straight losing season. Prior to this stretch, the club had only logged back-to-back losing seasons in the first two years of the franchise (1969 and 1970). Another slow start doomed the season from the beginning as the Royals stood at 7-15 and 9.5 games out of first by April 27. The club had a 34-53 record at the break (21 games out) and fell to a season-low 35 games under .500 on September 25.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Carlos Beltrán batted .306 with 106 runs, 101 RBI and 31 stolen bases. At 24, he became the youngest winner of the award since George Brett in 1976.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jeff Suppan led the team in wins, innings pitched and strikeouts to earn his second straight award.



MANAGER
Tony Muser

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	95	65	-
Boston	82	79	13.5
Toronto	80	82	16.0
Baltimore	63	98	32.5
Tampa Bay	62	100	34.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	91	71	-
Minnesota	85	77	6.0
Chicago	83	79	8.0
Detroit	66	96	25.0
Kansas City	65	97	26.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Seattle*	116	46	-
Oakland-y	102	60	14.0
Anaheim	75	87	41.0
Texas	73	89	43.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	88	74	-
Philadelphia	86	76	2.0
New York	82	80	6.0
Florida	76	86	12.0
Montreal	68	94	20.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Houston*	93	69	-
St. Louis-y	93	69	-
Chicago	88	74	5.0
Milwaukee	68	94	25.0
Cincinnati	66	96	27.0
Pittsburgh	62	100	31.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Arizona*	92	70	-
San Francisco	90	72	2.0
Los Angeles	86	76	6.0
San Diego	79	83	13.0
Colorado	73	89	19.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tony Cogan.....P	Blake Stein.....P	Luis Ordaz.....INF
Jason Grimsley.....P	Jeff Suppan.....P	Joe Randa.....INF
Doug Henry.....P	Mac Suzuki.....P	Rey Sanchez.....INF
Roberto Hernandez.....P	Kris Wilson.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
Brian Meadows.....P	A. J. Hinch.....C	Carlos Beltrán.....OF
Orber Moreno (IL).....P	Hector Ortiz.....C	Dee Brown.....OF
Scott Mullen (IL).....P	Gregg Zaun (IL).....C	Jermaine Dye.....OF
Dan Reichert.....P	Luis Alicea.....INF	Raúl Ibañez.....OF
Jose Rosado (IL).....P	Carlos Febles.....INF	Mark Quinn.....OF
Jose Santiago.....P	Dave McCarty.....INF	

2002 Byrd Soars In Disappointing Year



As the workhorse of the staff, Paul Byrd recorded 17 wins in 228.1 innings in 2002.

Kansas City finished 62-100, marking the first 100-loss season in franchise history. The Royals were one of four teams to lose 100 games in 2002, joining Tampa Bay, Milwaukee and Detroit, marking the first time in Major League history that four teams lost 100 or more games. The Royals opened the season with an 8-15 record before firing manager Tony Muser on April 29. John Mizerock was named the interim manager and went 5-8 before Tony Peña took over a 13-23 club that was eight games out of first on May 15. Peña led the club to a 49-77 mark that included five losing streaks of six games or more, and two eight-game losing streaks.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mike Sweeney batted .340, the second-highest mark in club history.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Paul Byrd led the staff with 17 wins and led the AL with seven complete games.



MANAGER
Tony Muser



MANAGER
Tony Peña

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	103	58	-
Boston	93	69	10.5
Toronto	78	84	25.5
Baltimore	67	95	36.5
Tampa Bay	55	106	48.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	94	67	-
Chicago	81	81	13.5
Cleveland	74	88	20.5
Kansas City	62	100	32.5
Detroit	55	106	39.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	103	59	-
Anaheim-y	99	63	4.0
Seattle	93	69	10.0
Texas	72	90	31.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	101	59	-
Montreal	83	79	19.0
Philadelphia	80	81	21.5
Florida	79	83	23.0
New York	75	86	26.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	97	65	-
Houston	84	78	13.0
Cincinnati	78	84	19.0
Pittsburgh	72	89	24.5
Chicago	67	95	30.0
Milwaukee	56	106	41.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Arizona*	98	64	-
San Francisco-y	95	66	2.5
Los Angeles	92	70	6.0
Colorado	73	89	25.0
San Diego	66	96	32.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Jeremy Affeldt.....P	Brian Shouse.....P	Joe Randa.....INF
Miguel Asencio.....P	Blake Stein.....P	Donnie Sadler.....INF
Jeff Austin.....P	Jeff Suppan.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
Cory Bailey.....P	Kris Wilson (IL).....P	Carlos Beltrán.....OF
Paul Byrd.....P	A. J. Hinch.....C	Brandon Berger.....OF
Chad Durbin.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Raúl Ibañez.....OF
Jason Grimsley.....P	Luis Alicea.....INF	Chuck Knoblauch.....OF
Roberto Hernandez (IL).....P	Carlos Febles.....INF	Mark Quinn (IL).....OF
Darrell May (IL).....P	Dave McCarty.....INF	Michael Tucker.....OF
Dan Reichert.....P	Neifi Perez.....INF	

2003 Peña Leads Royals Turnaround



Carlos Beltrán's spectacular plays kept the Royals in the playoff hunt.

The 2003 season was a magical season for the Royals as the club posted its first winning record since 1994 and stayed in the pennant race until the final two weeks of the season. KC's season marked the sixth-best turnaround after a 100-loss season in Major League history (21 games). The Royals opened the season with a franchise-best 9-0 record and went 11-0 to start the home campaign, the second-best home start in Major League history (1911, Detroit, 12-0). KC continued its great play opening 16-3 and by the All-Star break, the Royals were 51-41 with a seven-game lead in the AL Central. The Royals spent 93 games in first place or tied for first during the season. After the break, injuries to the pitching staff took their toll, as the Royals fell out of first place for the final time on August 31.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Carlos Beltrán became the first Royal to have 20+ home runs and 40+ stolen bases in a season.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Darrell May set personal bests in several categories, including wins (10) and ERA (3.77).



MANAGER
Tony Peña

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	101	61	-
Boston-y	95	67	6.0
Toronto	86	76	15.0
Baltimore	71	91	30.0
Tampa Bay	63	99	38.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	90	72	-
Chicago	86	76	4.0
Kansas City	83	79	7.0
Cleveland	68	94	22.0
Detroit	43	119	47.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	96	66	-
Seattle	93	69	3.0
Anaheim	77	85	19.0
Texas	71	91	25.0r

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	101	61	-
Florida-y	91	71	10.0
Philadelphia	86	76	15.0
Montreal	83	79	18.0
New York	66	95	34.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	88	74	-
Houston	87	75	1.0
St. Louis	85	77	3.0
Pittsburgh	75	87	13.0
Cincinnati	69	93	19.0
Milwaukee	68	94	20.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*100	61	-	-
Los Angeles	85	77	15.5
Arizona	84	78	16.5
Colorado	74	88	26.5
San Diego	64	98	36.5

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Jeremy Affeldt.....P	Kris Wilson.....P	Brandon Berger.....OF
Miguel Asencio.....P	Mike DiFelice.....C	Dee Brown.....OF
Ryan Bukvich.....P	Brent Mayne.....C	Raúl Ibañez.....OF
D.J. Carrasco.....P	Angel Berroa.....INF	Rontrez Johnson.....OF
Chris George.....P	Carlos Febles.....INF	Michael Tucker.....OF
Jason Grimsley.....P	Ken Harvey.....INF	Carlos Beltrán (IL).....OF
Runelvys Hernandez.....P	Mendy Lopez.....INF	
Albie Lopez.....P	Joe Randa.....INF	
Mike MacDougal.....P	Desi Relaford.....INF	
Darrell May.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF	

2004 Rookies Take Club Awards



20-year old Zack Greinke earned his first Royals Pitcher of the Year award in 2004.

Kansas City finished the 2004 campaign with a 58-104 record, marking its worst record in club history and second 100-loss season in three years. The season looked like it was going to be a repeat of the 2003 season as the Royals defeated Chicago, 9-7, on Opening Day. Carlos Beltrán hit the first walk-off home run in Royals Opening Day history in the ninth inning after Mendy Lopez had hit a game-tying three-run homer earlier in the inning. The crowd of 41,575 was the largest in Royals Opening Day history and the third largest in Kauffman Stadium history. Unfortunately, the Royals lost 20 of their first 28 games to fall 8.5 games out of first by May 8. KC became just the second club in Major League history to lose 100 games, post a winning season the following year, and then lose 100 games the next season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David DeJesus batted .287 in 96 games and became just the second rookie to win the Royals Player of the Year Award.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Zack Greinke joined Dennis Leonard as the only rookies to win Royals Pitcher of the Year honors.



MANAGER
Tony Peña

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	101	61	-
Boston-y	98	64	3.0
Baltimore	78	84	23.0
Tampa Bay	70	91	30.5
Toronto	67	94	33.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	92	70	-
Chicago	83	79	9.0
Cleveland	80	82	12.0
Detroit	72	90	20.0
Kansas City	58	104	34.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Anaheim*	92	70	-
Oakland	91	71	1.0
Texas	89	73	3.0
Seattle	63	99	29.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	96	66	-
Philadelphia	86	76	10.0
Florida	83	79	13.0
New York	71	91	25.0
Montreal	67	95	29.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	105	57	-
Houston-y	92	70	13.0
Chicago	89	73	16.0
Cincinnati	76	86	29.0
Pittsburgh	72	89	32.5
Milwaukee	67	94	37.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	93	69	-
San Francisco	91	71	2.0
San Diego	87	75	6.0
Colorado	68	94	25.0
Arizona	51	111	42.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Jeremy Affeldt.....P	Curtis Leskanic.....P	Ken Harvey.....INF
Kevin Appier (IL).....P	Mike MacDougal (IL).....P	Mendy Lopez.....INF
Brian Anderson.....P	Darrell May.....P	Joe Randa.....INF
Miguel Asencio (IL).....P	Dennys Reyes.....P	Desi Relaford.....INF
Shawn Camp.....P	Scott Sullivan.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
D.J. Carrasco.....P	Kyle Snyder (IL).....P	Carlos Beltrán.....OF
Nate Field.....P	Benito Santiago.....C	Juan Gonzalez.....OF
Jimmy Gobble.....P	Kelly Stinnett.....C	Aaron Guiel.....OF
Jason Grimsley.....P	Angel Berroa.....INF	Matt Stairs.....OF
Runelvys Hernandez (IL).....P	Tony Graffanino.....INF	Rich Thompson.....OF

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2005 Sweeney Has Solid Year



Mike Sweeney was named to his fifth All-Star team in 2005.

The Royals suffered their third 100-loss season in four years as they finished with a franchise-worst 56-106 record. Once again, the Royals were out of the division race early as they stood 8-25 and 17 games out of first on May 10. The slow start prompted the resignation of manager Tony Peña, who was replaced by interim manager Bob Schaefer. He led the Royals to a 5-12 record before the hiring of Buddy Bell on May 31. Bell won his first four games as the skipper and swept the Yankees and Dodgers in three-game series in his first two weeks on the job. The Royals could not sustain that pace though as they finished a club-record 43 games out of first. The Royals also recorded their longest losing streak in club history, a 19-game streak from July 28-August 19. The 2005 campaign was the first time in team history the Royals completed a season with the worst record in the Majors.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mike Sweeney batted .300 and became the fourth player in club history to be named to five All-Star teams.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Mike MacDougal recorded a 3.33 ERA and saved 21 games in a career-high 68 appearances.



MANAGER
Tony Peña



MANAGER
Buddy Bell

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	95	67	-
Boston	95	67	-
Toronto	80	82	15.0
Baltimore	74	88	21.0
Tampa Bay	67	96	28.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	99	63	-
Cleveland	93	69	6.0
Minnesota	83	79	16.0
Detroit	71	91	28.0
Kansas City	56	106	43.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	95	67	-
Oakland	88	74	7.0
Texas	79	83	16.0
Seattle	69	93	26.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	90	72	-
Philadelphia	88	74	2.0
Florida	83	79	7.0
New York	83	79	7.0
Washington	81	81	9.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	100	62	-
Houston-y	89	73	11.0
Milwaukee	81	81	19.0
Chicago	79	83	21.0
Cincinnati	73	89	27.0
Pittsburgh	67	95	33.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Diego*	82	80	-
Arizona	77	85	5.0
San Francisco	75	87	7.0
Los Angeles	71	91	11.0
Colorado	67	95	15.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

RJeremy Affeldt.....P	Joe Mays.....P	Mark Grudzielanek.....INF
Denny Bautista.....P	Mark Redman (IL).....P	Doug Mientkiewicz.....INF
Ambiorix Burgos.....P	Andrew Sisco.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
Elmer Dessens.....P	Steve Stemple.....P	Mark Teahen.....INF
Scott Elarton.....P	Mike Wood.....P	Emil Brown.....OF
Jimmy Gobble.....P	Paul Bako.....C	Shane Costa.....OF
Zack Greinke (IL).....P	John Buck.....C	David DeJesus.....OF
Luke Hudson.....P	Angel Berroa.....INF	Reggie Sanders.....OF
Mike MacDougal (IL).....P	Esteban German.....INF	Matt Stairs.....OF
Bobby Madritsch (IL).....P	Tony Graffanino.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Second baseman Mark Grudzielanek won his first *Rawlings* Gold Glove following the season. Grud also received the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award. He finished the 2006 campaign posting a .994 fielding percentage, committing just four errors. He opened the season with 77 consecutive errorless games at second base.

2006 Bell Looks to Brighter Future



Dayton Moore became the sixth General Manager in franchise history.

The 2006 season was one of change, as the Royals hired Dayton Moore, who assumed the duties of general manager on June 8. Moore made a series of moves to reshape both the roster and the front office. On the field, the Royals could not avoid their fourth 100-loss season in five years as they finished 62-100. An 11-game losing streak in April and a 13-game drought in May pushed the club to a 16-47 mark through June 13. The team regrouped to post a 46-53 record the remainder of the season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Teahen overcame a slow start to bat .290 and led the club with 18 home runs.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Mark Redman returned from knee surgery in Spring Training to lead the team with 11 wins.



MANAGER
Buddy Bell

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	97	65	-
Toronto	87	75	10
Boston	86	76	11
Baltimore	70	92	27
Tampa Bay	61	101	36
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	96	66	-
Detroit-y	95	67	1
Chicago	90	72	6
Cleveland	78	84	18
Kansas City	62	100	34
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	93	69	-
Los Angeles	89	73	4
Texas	80	82	13
Seattle	78	84	15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	97	65	-
Philadelphia	85	77	12
Atlanta	79	83	18
Florida	78	84	19
Washington	71	91	26
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	83	78	-
Houston	82	80	1.5
Cincinnati	80	82	3.5
Milwaukee	75	87	8.5
Pittsburgh	67	95	16.5
Chicago	66	96	17.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Diego*	88	74	-
Los Angeles-y	88	74	-
San Francisco	76	85	11.5
Arizona	76	86	12
Colorado	76	86	12

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Jeremy Affeldt.....P	Joe Mays.....P	Mark Grudzielanek.....INF
Denny Bautista.....P	Mark Redman (IL).....P	Doug Mientkiewicz.....INF
Ambiorix Burgos.....P	Andrew Sisco.....P	Mike Sweeney.....INF
Elmer Dessens.....P	Steve Stemple.....P	Mark Teahen.....INF
Scott Elarton.....P	Mike Wood.....P	Emil Brown.....OF
Jimmy Gobble.....P	Paul Bako.....C	Shane Costa.....OF
Zack Greinke (IL).....P	John Buck.....C	David DeJesus.....OF
Luke Hudson.....P	Angel Berroa.....INF	Reggie Sanders.....OF
Mike MacDougal (IL).....P	Esteban German.....INF	Matt Stairs.....OF
Bobby Madritsch (IL).....P	Tony Graffanino.....INF	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR

2007 Royals Look To Meche



Gil Meche had an All-Star year in 2007.

The 2007 season started slowly for the Royals, who compiled a 12-26 mark through May 12. Kansas City warmed up over the summer months, going 51-49 over their next 100 games. At 62-75 on September 4, the club had avoided a fourth straight season of 100 losses and seemed destined for a marked improvement. The roster compiled of young players struggled to a 7-18 mark down the stretch to finish 69-93. Highly touted rookies Alex Gordon and Billy Butler displayed flashes of brilliance in 2007, giving Royals fans high hopes for the future.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Grudzielanek overcame two knee surgeries to bat .302 with six home runs and 51 RBI in 116 games.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Gil Meche set career bests in starts (34), innings (216.0) and ERA (3.67) in his first year with the Royals.



MANAGER
Buddy Bell

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	96	66	-
New York-y	94	68	2.0
Toronto	83	79	13.0
Baltimore	69	93	27.0
Tampa Bay	66	96	30.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	96	66	-
Detroit	88	74	8.0
Minnesota	79	83	17.0
Chicago	72	90	24.0
Kansas City	69	93	27.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	94	68	-i
Seattle	88	74	6.0
Oakland	76	86	18.0
Texas	75	87	19

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	89	73	-i
New York	88	74	1.0
Atlanta	84	78	5.0
Washington	73	89	16.0
Florida	71	91	18.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	85	77	-i
Milwaukee	83	79	2.0
St. Louis	78	84	7.0
Houston	73	89	12.0
Cincinnati	72	90	13.0
Pittsburgh	68	94	17.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Arizona*	90	72	-
Colorado-y	90	73	.5
San Diego	89	74	1.5
Los Angeles	82	80	8.0
San Francisco	71	91	19.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Ryan Braun P	David Riske P	Tony Peña, Jr. INF
Jorge De La Rosa.....P	Joakim Soria.....P	Ryan Shealy INF
Octavio Dotel P	Todd Wellemeyer P	Mike Sweeney INF
Brandon Duckworth.....P	John Buck.....C	Emil Brown.....OF
Jimmy Gobble.....P	Jason LaRue.....C	David DeJesus.....OF
Zack Greinke.....P	Esteban German.....INF	Reggie Sanders.....OF
Gil Meche.....P	Ross Gload.....INF	Mark Teahen.....OF
Joel Peralta.....P	Alex Gordon.....INF	
Odalis Perez.....P	Mark Grudzielanek.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Brian Bannister and Billy Butler combined for three American League Rookie of the Month awards. Bannister, the 2007 Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner, won five games in June to become just the second Royal to win the award (Angel Berroa, 2003). Butler batted .341 with 24 RBI to capture the honor in July. Bannister won four more games in August to earn his second award of the season.

2008 Improved Season Under Skipper Hillman



Joakim Soria recorded 42 saves while earning his first All-Star nod in 2008.

Trey Hillman started his tenure as Royals manager in 2008, guiding the club to a six-win improvement over the 2007 season. The Royals swept the opening series at Detroit and shared or held a lead in the AL Central through the first 10 games of the season. The club was 2.0 games out of first place on May 18 before a season-long 12 game losing skid dropped the club to the division cellar. Kansas City won 16 games in June, their highest total since 1988. A 7-20 mark in August dropped the club back into last place. A MLB-best 18-8 mark in September helped the Royals finish in fourth place.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Rookie Mike Aviles hit 10 home runs and led Major League shortstops with a .325 average.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Joakim Soria posted a 1.60 ERA while recording 42 saves in 45 opportunities.



MANAGER
Trey Hillman

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Tampa Bay*	97	65	-
Boston-y	95	67	2
New York	89	73	8
Toronto	86	76	11
Baltimore	68	93	28.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	89	74	-
Minnesota	88	75	1
Cleveland	81	81	7.5
Kansas City	75	87	13.5
Detroit	74	88	14.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	100	62	-
Texas	79	83	21.0
Oakland	75	86	24.5
Texas	61	101	39.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	92	70	-
New York	89	73	3
Florida	84	77	7.5
Atlanta	72	90	20
Washington	59	102	32.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	97	64	-
Milwaukee-y	90	72	7.5
Houston	86	75	11
St. Louis	86	76	11.5
Cincinnati	74	88	23.5
Pittsburgh	67	95	30.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	84	78	-
Arizona	82	80	2
Colorado	74	88	10
San Francisco	72	90	12
San Diego	63	99	21

* - Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

John Bale.....P	Joakim Soria.....P	Ross Gload.....INF
Brian Bannister.....P	Brett Tomko.....P	Alex Gordon.....INF
Jimmy Gobble.....P	Yasuhiko Yabuta.....P	Mark Grudzielanek.....INF
Zack Greinke.....P	John Buck.....C	Tony Peña, Jr. INF
Ron Mahay.....P	Matt Tupman.....C	David DeJesus.....OF
Gil Meche.....P	Billy Butler.....INF	Joey Gathright.....OF
Leo Nunez.....P	Alberto Callaspo.....INF	Jose Guillen.....OF
Ramon Ramirez.....P	Esteban German.....INF	Mark Teahen.....OF

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Zack Greinke posted career highs with 13 wins and 183 strikeouts to earn the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award. The Royals had three players win AL Player or Co-Player of the Week Awards (Brian Bannister, April 7-13, Jose Guillen, May 12-18, Mike Aviles, July 28-August 3). This was the first time that the Royals have had at least three winners since 2002. On July 12, second baseman Mark Grudzielanek became the sixth player to record his 2,000th career hit as a Royal. That same night, David DeJesus hit a dramatic walk-off home run with two outs in the ninth.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009 Greinke Earns Fourth Royals Cy



Zack Greinke led the Majors with a 2.16 ERA on his way to the 2009 AL Cy Young.

The 2009 opened with high expectations as the Royals re-dedicated Kauffman Stadium, which had undergone a \$250 million renovation. Kansas City opened on a roll, building an 18-11 mark and a 3.0 game lead in the AL Central through May 7. The Royals then struggled to a 33-74 mark over their next 107 games before rebounding by winning 14 of their final 26 contests. The ups and downs were in direct contrast to the steady performance of two emerging home grown Kansas City stars. Pitcher Zack Greinke was dominant from start to finish and Billy Butler became an offensive force in the middle of the lineup. Both players set records and energized Kansas City fans who filled 'The New K' during the Royals' 40th Anniversary season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Billy Butler won his first Royals Player of the Year Award as he led the club with a .301 average and 93 RBI.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Zack Greinke led the Majors with a 2.16 ERA while winning the AL Cy Young Award.



MANAGER
Trey Hillman

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	103	59	-
Boston-y	95	67	8.0
Tampa Bay	84	78	19.0
Toronto	75	87	28.0
Baltimore	64	98	39.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	87	76	-
Detroit	86	77	1.0
Chicago	79	83	7.5
Cleveland	65	97	21.5
Kansas City	65	97	21.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	97	65	-
Texas	87	75	10.0
Seattle	85	77	12.0
Oakland	75	87	22.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	93	69	-
Florida	87	75	6.0
Atlanta	86	76	7.0
New York	70	92	23.0
Washington	59	103	34.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
*St. Louis	91	71	-
Chicago	83	78	7.5
Milwaukee	80	82	11.0
Cincinnati	78	84	13.0
Houston	74	88	17.0
Pittsburgh	62	99	28.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	95	67	-
Colorado-y	92	70	3.0
San Francisco	88	74	7.0
San Diego	75	87	20.0
Arizona	70	92	25.0

* - Division Winner Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

John Bale (IL).....P	Robinson Tejeda.....P	Alex Gordon.....INF
Juan Cruz.....P	Doug Waechter.....P	Mike Jacobs.....INF
Kyle Davies.....P	Jamey Wright.....P	Tony Peña, Jr.....INF
Kyle Farnsworth.....P	John Buck.....C	Mark Teahen.....INF
Zack Greinke.....P	Miguel Olivo.....C	Willie Bloomquist.....OF
Ron Mahay.....P	Brayan Pena.....C	Coco Crisp.....OF
Gil Meche.....P	Mike Aviles.....INF	David DeJesus.....OF
Horacio Ramirez.....P	Billy Butler.....INF	Jose Guillen.....OF
Joakim Soria.....P	Alberto Callaspo.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Zack Greinke's record-setting season culminated in Kansas City's fourth Cy Young Award. Greinke was also honored by the Major League Baseball Players Association, *The Sporting News* and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The right-hander was named the AL Pitcher of the Month for April while Billy Butler was named the AL Player of the Month for September. Greinke and Butler each won AL Player of the Week honors on two occasions. Alberto Callaspo batted .300 with 11 home runs and 73 RBI to earn the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award.

2010 Yost Takes Reins/Soria Shines



Ned Yost took the reins on May 13, 2010, becoming the 16th full-time manager in franchise history.

The 2010 turned out to be a transitional year for the Royals as Ned Yost officially took the reins of the club as the 16th full-time manager in club history on May 13. Yost then signed a contract on July 31 to remain with the club at least through the 2012 campaign. On the field, closer Joakim Soria continued to dominate AL hitters on his way to his second All-Star selection. Soria set a new Royals record by converting 36 consecutive saves and finished with a career-best 43. Close games were prevalent, as 54% (87 of 162) contests were decided by two runs or less. Seven Royals hurlers recorded their first Major League victories.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Billy Butler joined George Brett as the only players to win back-to-back Royals Player of the Year honors.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Joakim Soria set a career-high with 43 saves while making his second All-Star team.



MANAGER
Trey Hillman

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Tampa Bay*	96	66	-
New York-y	95	67	1.0
Boston	89	73	7.0
Toronto	85	77	11.0
Baltimore	66	96	30.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Minnesota*	94	68	-
Chicago	88	74	6.0
Detroit	81	81	13.0
Cleveland	69	93	25.0
Kansas City	67	95	27.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	90	72	-
Oakland	81	81	9.0
Los Angeles	80	82	10.0
Seattle	61	101	29.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	97	65	-
Atlanta-y	91	71	6.0
Florida	80	82	17.0
New York	79	83	18.0
Washington	69	93	28.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	91	71	-
St. Louis	86	76	5.0
Milwaukee	77	85	14.0
Houston	76	86	15.0
Chicago	75	87	16.0
Pittsburgh	57	105	34.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco	* 92	70	-
San Diego	90	72	2.0
Colorado	83	79	9.0
Los Angeles	80	82	12.0
Arizona	65	97	27.0

* - Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier



MANAGER
Ned Yost

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Brian Bannister.....P	Joakim Soria.....P	Alberto Callaspo.....INF
Roman Colon.....P	Robinson Tejeda.....P	Chris Getz.....INF
Juan Cruz.....P	Henry Barrera (IL).....P	Josh Fields (IL).....INF
Kyle Davies.....P	Gil Meche (IL).....P	Alex Gordon (IL).....INF
Kyle Farnsworth.....P	Jason Kendall.....C	Rick Ankiel.....OF
Zack Greinke.....P	Brayan Peña.....C	David DeJesus.....OF
Luke Hochevar.....P	Mike Aviles.....INF	Jose Guillen.....OF
Dusty Hughes.....P	Yuniesky Betancourt.....INF	Mitch Maier.....OF
Luis Mendoza.....P	Willie Bloomquist.....INF	Scott Podsednik.....OF
John Parrish.....P	Billy Butler.....INF	

2011 The Young Kids Arrive



Eric Hosmer, one of 12 players to make their debut in 2011, finished third in AL Rookie of the Year voting.

A wave of young talent made its way to Kansas City with 12 players making their Major League debuts in 2011. By mid-August the Royals starting lineup featured first-year players at catcher, first base, second base and third base. In addition, Danny Duffy became the first rookie left-hander to make at least 20 starts for KC since 1997. Rookies also formed the majority of the bullpen, with former first-round pick Aaron Crow representing the club at the All-Star Game. Veterans on the club also made their mark led by Jeff Francoeur (47), Alex Gordon (45), Melky Cabrera (43) and Billy Butler (43) who became the fourth quartet of teammates in Major League history with at least 40 doubles apiece. Cabrera, Gordon and Francoeur became the first outfield in Major League history to post 40 or more doubles each.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Alex Gordon posted breakout numbers with both his bat and glove in his first full year as an outfielder. At the plate, Gordon batted .303 with 23 home runs and 87 RBI. The 27-year old earned Rawlings Gold Glove honors for his work in left field, which included a club record and Major League-leading 20 outfield assists. The University of Nebraska product set career highs in nearly every offensive category and finished in the top 10 in the American League in batting average, multi-hit games, runs, hits, total bases, doubles and extra-base hits.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Veteran Bruce Chen continued his comeback from "Tommy John" surgery with a second-straight 12-win season. Chen, who missed more than a month with a left lat strain, was 12-8 with a 3.77 ERA in 155.0 innings.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	97	65	-
Tampa Bay-Y	91	71	6.0
Boston	90	72	7.0
Toronto	81	81	16.0
Baltimore	69	93	28.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	95	67	-
Cleveland	80	82	15.0
Chicago	79	83	16.0
Kansas City	71	91	24.0
Minnesota	63	99	32.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	96	66	-
Los Angeles	86	76	10.0
Oakland	74	88	22.0
Seattle	67	95	29.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Philadelphia*	102	60	-
Atlanta	89	73	13.0
Washington	80	81	21.5
New York	77	85	25.0
Florida	72	90	30.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Milwaukee*	96	66	-
St. Louis-Y	90	72	6.0
Cincinnati	79	83	17.0
Pittsburgh	72	90	24.0
Chicago	71	91	25.0
Houston	56	106	40.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Arizona*	94	68	-
San Francisco	86	76	8.0
Los Angeles	82	79	11.5
Colorado	73	89	21.0
San Diego	71	91	23.0

* - Division Winner, Y - Wild Card Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Nate Adcock.....P	Robinson Tejeda.....P	Chris Getz.....INF
Bruce Chen.....P	Kaneoa Texeira.....P	Kila Ka'ahue.....INF
Tim Collins.....P	Henry Barrera (IL).....P	Melky Cabrera.....OF
Aaron Crow.....P	Brayan Peña.....C	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Kyle Davies.....P	Matt Treanor.....C	Jeff Francoeur.....OF
Jeff Francis.....P	Jason Kendall (IL).....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Luke Hochevar.....P	Mike Aviles.....INF	Mitch Maier.....OF
Jeremy Jeffress.....P	Wilson Betemit.....INF	
Sean O'Sullivan.....P	Billy Butler.....INF	
Joakim Soria.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	

2012 Royals Host Mid-Summer Classic



Billy Butler was named to his first All-Star team. He led the team with 29 homers and 107 RBI.

For the first time in nearly 40 years, Kansas City played host to the Mid-Summer Classic at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals were well-represented in the three days of events as first baseman/designated hitter Billy Butler made his first All-Star Game appearance, manager Ned Yost was on the American League coaching staff, while KC had three starters in the Futures Game, including both starting pitchers. During the regular season, the Royals recovered from a rough start and finished the year at 72-90. The year was again highlighted by the club's infusion of young talent as former first-round pick Mike Moustakas finished his first full season in the big leagues with 20 homers - the most by a Royals third baseman since 1998. Butler was a steady force throughout the year, earning Silver Slugger (DH) and Edgar Martinez awards. Outfielder Alex Gordon led all of baseball with 51 doubles, which tied Butler for the second-most in team history.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Billy Butler won his third Royals Player of the Year honor, leading the team in all three Triple Crown categories.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Reliever Greg Holland recorded seven wins and 16 saves out of the bullpen after taking over as the team's closer on July 31.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	95	67	-
Baltimore-Y	93	69	2.0
Tampa Bay	90	72	5.0
Toronto	73	89	22.0
Boston	69	93	26.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	88	74	-
Chicago	85	77	3.0
Kansas City	72	90	16.0
Cleveland	68	94	20.0
Minnesota	66	96	22.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	94	68	-
Texas-Y	93	69	1.0
Los Angeles	89	73	5.0
Seattle	75	87	19.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Washington*	98	64	-
Atlanta-Y	94	68	4.0
Philadelphia	81	81	17.0
New York	74	88	24.0
Miami	69	93	29.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cincinnati*	97	65	-
St. Louis-Y	88	74	9.0
Milwaukee	83	79	14.0
Pittsburgh	79	83	18.0
Chicago	61	101	36.0
Houston	55	107	42.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
San Francisco*	94	68	-
Los Angeles	86	76	8.0
Arizona	81	81	13.0
San Diego	76	86	18.0
Colorado	64	98	30.0

* - Division Winner, Y - Wildcard Winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Jonathan Sanchez.....P	Billy Butler.....INF
Everett Teaford.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF
Felipe Paulino (IL).....P	Chris Getz.....INF
Joakim Soria (IL).....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF
Blake Wood (IL).....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Brayan Peña.....C	Jason Bourgeois.....OF
Humberto Quintero.....C	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Salvador Perez (IL).....C	Jeff Francoeur.....OF
Manuel Piña (IL).....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Yuniesky Betancourt.....INF	Mitch Maier.....OF

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2013 Revamped Pitching Leads Resurgence



All-Stars Greg Holland and Salvador Perez made a habit of high-fiving to celebrate after Holland's club-record 47 saves.

For the first time in a decade, Kansas City finished with a winning record and led by a retooled pitching staff, nearly made its first postseason appearance since 1985. The Royals won 2 of 3 from eventual AL Wild Card participant Cleveland in mid-September to get to within 2.0 games of the final spot, but couldn't close the gap. KC still managed to win 86 games and finish with a .531 winning percentage, both highs since the 1989 Royals went 92-70. The Royals posted the best record (43-27) in the American League after the All-Star break. Prior to the season, the club added veteran starting pitchers James Shields and Ervin Santana, who anchored a staff that led the AL with a 3.45 ERA and recorded 95 quality starts – most by a Royals' staff since 1985. KC also boasted the league's top bullpen as closer Greg Holland set a team record 47 saves, while the group posted a franchise-best 2.55 ERA. The Royals' efforts were recognized throughout the league as the club received three All-Star selections – catcher Salvador Perez, left fielder Alex Gordon and reliever Greg Holland.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Eric Hosmer won his first Royals Player of the Year honor, leading the AL in multi-hit games (60) and hitting .317 with 30 doubles, 16 homers and 68 RBI over the final 4 ½ months of the season.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Reliever Greg Holland earned his second-straight Pitcher of the Year Award, converting a team-record 47 saves, including 40 in 41 chances after May 30.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	97	65	-
Tampa Bay-Y	92	71	5.5
Baltimore	85	77	12.0
New York	85	77	12.0
Toronto	74	88	23.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	93	69	-
Cleveland-Y	92	70	1.0
Kansas City	86	76	7.0
Minnesota	66	96	27.0
Chicago	63	99	30.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Oakland*	96	66	-
Texas	91	72	5.5
Los Angeles	78	84	18.0
Seattle	71	91	25.0
Houston	51	111	45.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Atlanta*	96	66	-
Washington	86	76	10.0
New York	74	88	22.0
Philadelphia	73	89	23.0
Miami	62	100	34.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	97	65	-
Pittsburgh-Y	94	68	3.0
Cincinnati-Y	90	72	7.0
Milwaukee	74	88	23.0
Chicago	66	96	31.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	92	70	-
Arizona	81	81	11.0
San Diego	76	86	16.0
San Francisco	76	86	16.0
Colorado	74	88	18.0

* Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tim Collins (IL).....P	Kris Medlen (IL).....P	Omar Infante.....INF
Wade Davis.....P	Jason Vargas.....P	Kendrys Morales.....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Yordano Ventura.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Fraser.....P	Edinson Volquez.....P	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Jeremy Guthrie.....P	Chris Young.....P	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Erik Kratz.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Luke Hochevar (IL).....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Christian Colon.....INF	Alex Rios.....OF
Ryan Madson.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	
Franklin Morales.....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

For the first time in club history, the Royals boasted three *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winners in 2013. Catcher Salvador Perez and first baseman Eric Hosmer were each awarded their first Gold Gloves, while left fielder Alex Gordon earned his third-straight defensive honor. For the second time in three years, Gordon led the American League in outfield assists (17), while Perez paced the league by throwing out 23 would-be base stealers. Hosmer committed just eight errors in 1,335 chances at first base (.994 fielding percentage).

2014 Royals Return to Fall Classic



Kansas City celebrated the Royals first American League Championship in 29 years.

After 29 years of frustration, the Kansas City Royals returned to the postseason in 2014 and took the San Francisco Giants to a deciding seventh game, before falling 3-2. The Royals struggled through the first part of the season, sitting at 48-50 on July 21, but posted a 41-23 mark down the stretch to claim a Wild Card berth. In KC's first postseason game in nearly three decades, the Royals treated their home fans to a thrilling 9-8 victory over Oakland in 12 innings. From there, the club rolled off seven-straight victories, sweeping the Los Angeles Angels and Baltimore Orioles, en route to a meeting with San Francisco in the World Series. The Royals made their run on the strength of a lights-out bullpen that featured Greg Holland, who saved 40-plus games for a second-straight season, as well as Wade Davis and Kelvin Herrera, who both appeared in 70-plus games and assembled 1.00 and 1.41 ERAs, respectively. For the second-straight year, three Royals were selected to the American League All-Star team, with Salvador Perez, Alex Gordon and Holland, representing the club at Target Field.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lorenzo Cain won his first Royals Player of the Year honor, leading KC's effort in the postseason by hitting .333 (20-for-60) with five doubles, eight RBI, 13 runs scored and a handful of highlight reel plays in the outfield.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Righty Wade Davis had as dominant a year as any reliever in club history. He had the eighth-best ERA by an American League reliever (1.00), set the club's strikeout record (109) by a relief pitcher and set the club record for holds (33) on his way to being named Royals Pitcher of the Year.



MANAGER
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Baltimore*	96	66	-
New York	84	78	12.0
Toronto	83	79	13.0
Tampa Bay	77	85	19.0
Boston	71	91	25.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Detroit*	90	72	-
Kansas City-Y	89	73	1.0
Cleveland	85	77	5.0
Chicago	73	89	17.0
Minnesota	70	92	20.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	98	64	-
Oakland-Y	88	74	10.0
Seattle	87	75	11.0
Houston	70	92	28.0
Texas	67	95	31.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East	Won	Lost	GB
Washington*	96	66	-
Atlanta	79	83	17.0
New York	79	83	17.0
Miami	77	85	19.0
Philadelphia	73	89	23.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	90	72	-
Pittsburgh-Y	88	74	2.0
Milwaukee	82	80	8.0
Cincinnati	76	86	14.0
Chicago	73	89	17.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	94	68	-
San Francisco-Y88	74	6.0	
San Diego	77	85	17.0
Colorado	66	96	28.0
Arizona	64	98	30.0

* Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tim Collins (IL).....P	Kris Medlen (IL).....P	Omar Infante.....INF
Wade Davis.....P	Jason Vargas.....P	Kendrys Morales.....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Yordano Ventura.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Fraser.....P	Edinson Volquez.....P	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Jeremy Guthrie.....P	Chris Young.....P	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Erik Kratz.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Luke Hochevar (IL).....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Christian Colon.....INF	Alex Rios.....OF
Ryan Madson.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	
Franklin Morales.....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF	

POSTSEASON RECAP

Kansas City's return to the postseason after a 29-year absence featured one of the most successful runs in franchise history. The Royals won their first eight playoff games, including four of the first five in extra-innings. KC opened the postseason with a 9-8 triumph over Oakland in the AL Wild Card Game, before sweeping the Los Angeles Angels and Baltimore Orioles in the ALDS and ALCS, respectively. The Royals faced San Francisco in an all-Wild Card World Series, but fell in a deciding Game 7, with series MVP Madison Bumgarner stranding the tying run at third base in the bottom of the ninth.

2015 Royal Flush: Kansas City Claims Second Title



Royals players celebrate the franchise's second World Series title.

The Royals took the final step in 2015, capturing the franchise's second World Series championship, after falling 90 feet short the previous season. Kansas City won its first seven games of the season and never looked back, taking over first-place for good on June 8. The Royals led the division by 4.5 games at the All-Star break, with a 52-34 record, and clinched the division title on Sept. 24, with a 10-4 triumph over Seattle. The club was well-represented at the All-Star Game in Cincinnati, with four players being named starters – catcher Salvador Perez, shortstop Alcides Escobar and outfielders Alex Gordon and Lorenzo Cain, and three other players selected to the team: third baseman Mike Moustakas and pitchers Wade Davis and Kelvin Herrera. The seven All-Star selections were a franchise record and the most by any team since Texas had eight in 2012.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lorenzo Cain won his second-straight Royals Player of the Year honor, leading the club in hitting (.307) again. Cain was selected to his first All-Star Game and finished third in American League MVP voting after setting career highs in runs (101), hits (169), doubles (34), homers (16) and RBI (72).

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Relief pitcher Wade Davis also earned his second consecutive honor, serving as both a setup man and the closer during the 2015 season. Like Cain, he was named an All-Star for the first time in his career, posting an 8-1 record with 17 saves in 18 chances and a Major League-leading 0.94 ERA.



MANAGER
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Toronto*	93	69	-
New York-Y	87	75	6.0
Baltimore	81	81	12.0
Tampa Bay	80	82	13.0
Boston	78	84	15.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City*	95	67	-
Minnesota	83	79	12.0
Cleveland	81	80	13.5
Chicago	76	86	19.0
Detroit	74	87	20.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	88	74	-
Houston-Y	86	76	2.0
Los Angeles	85	77	3.0
Seattle	76	86	12.0
Oakland	68	94	20.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
New York*	90	72	-
Washington	83	79	7.0
Miami	71	91	19.0
Atlanta	67	95	23.0
Philadelphia	63	99	27.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
St. Louis*	100	62	-
Pittsburgh-Y	98	64	2.0
Chicago-Y	97	65	3.0
Milwaukee	68	94	32.0
Cincinnati	64	98	36.0
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	92	70	-
San Francisco	84	78	8.0
Arizona	79	83	13.0
San Diego	74	88	18.0
Colorado	68	94	24.0

* Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tim Collins (IL).....P	Kris Medlen (IL).....P	Omar Infante.....INF
Wade Davis.....P	Jason Vargas.....P	Kendrys Morales.....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Yordano Ventura.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Fraso.....P	Edinson Volquez.....P	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Jeremy Guthrie.....P	Chris Young.....P	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Erik Kratz.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Luke Hochevar (IL).....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Christian Colon.....INF	Alex Rios.....OF
Ryan Madson.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	
Franklin Morales.....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF	

POSTSEASON RECAP

Coming from behind was the theme of the Royals' World Series championship run as Kansas City trailed in seven of their 11 playoff wins, tying a Major League record. KC survived a Division Series scare from Houston, coming back from four runs down in Game 4, before claiming a decisive Game 5 at home. The Royals advanced to their second-straight World Series by knocking off Toronto in a spirited six-game set. The franchise's second World Championship featured four come-from-behind victories over the New York Mets, including a ninth-inning comeback in Game 5 to clinch the title, 7-2 in 12 innings at Citi Field. Salvador Perez was named World Series MVP, batting .364 with two doubles and three runs scored in the series.

2016 Duffy, Hosmer Headline .500 Season



Danny Duffy struck out a franchise-record 16 hitters on August 1 at Tampa Bay, starting the Royals on course for 20 wins in August.

After capturing their first World Series championship in 30 years, the Royals took a step back in 2016, finishing 81-81 and third in the American League Central. It marked the franchise's fourth-straight season without a losing record, the first time it has done that since six-straight winning seasons (1975-80). Kansas City had an especially rough stretch in July and were 12.0 games out after being swept in a four-game series at Texas. However, the Royals rallied to finish the season 32-24 over their last 56 contests. Injuries played a large role in KC's struggles as 2015 All-Stars Alex Gordon, Mike Moustakas and Wade Davis all missed significant portions of the campaign.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

First Baseman Eric Hosmer earned his second Player of the Year Award, setting career highs in home runs (25) and RBI (104). He was also named MVP of the All-Star Game in San Diego, becoming the second Royals player to earn that distinction, joining Bo Jackson (1989).

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Left-handed pitcher Danny Duffy put it all together, going 12-3 with a 3.51 ERA. He set career highs in wins, starts (26), innings (179.2) and strikeouts, after opening the year in the bullpen. Duffy also set the franchise record, collecting 16 strikeouts in his August 1 start at Tampa Bay.



MANAGER
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	93	69	--
Toronto-y	89	73	4.0
Baltimore-y	89	73	4.0
New York	84	78	9.0
Tampa Bay	68	94	25.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	94	67	--
Detroit	86	75	8.0
Kansas City	81	81	13.5
Chicago	78	84	16.5
Minnesota	59	103	35.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	95	67	--
Seattle	86	76	9.0
Houston	84	78	11.0
Los Angeles	74	88	21.0
Oakland	69	93	26.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Washington*	95	67	--
New York-y	87	75	8.0
Miami	79	82	15.5
Philadelphia	71	91	24.0
Atlanta	68	93	26.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	103	58	--
St. Louis	86	76	17.5
Pittsburgh	78	83	25.0
Milwaukee	73	89	30.5
Cincinnati	68	94	35.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	91	71	--
San Francisco-y	87	75	4.0
Colorado	75	87	16.0
Arizona	69	93	22.0
San Diego	68	94	23.0

* Division Champ; Y-Wild Card Qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Tim Collins (IL).....P	Kris Medlen (IL).....P	Omar Infante.....INF
Wade Davis.....P	Jason Vargas.....P	Kendrys Morales.....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Yordano Ventura.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Fraso.....P	Edinson Volquez.....P	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Jeremy Guthrie.....P	Chris Young.....P	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Erik Kratz.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Luke Hochevar (IL).....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Christian Colon.....INF	Alex Rios.....OF
Ryan Madson.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	
Franklin Morales.....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Catcher Salvador Perez was well-decorated in 2016, winning his fourth consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove and was also honored with his first Louisville Silver Slugger Award. Perez became the first Royals catcher to garner a Silver Slugger, setting a career high with 22 home runs. He was also named an American League All-Star for the fourth time, earning a Major League-best 4,965,838 All-Star votes.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2017 Moustakas Breaks Longball Record



Mike Moustakas' resurgence highlighted a sub-.500 year.

Despite enduring their second-straight 100-loss season, the Kansas City Royals set or tied several individual records in 2019. The most notable by outfielder/designated hitter Jorge Soler, who set the franchise record with 48 home runs and became the first Royal to lead the American League in roundtrippers. Along with Soler, Whit Merrifield hit in the first 11 games of the year to extend his hitting streak to a club-record 31 games (carried over from 2018), eclipsing George Brett's previous mark by one. Merrifield also led the Majors in hits (206) for the second-straight year, becoming just the second right-handed batter to lead baseball in hits in consecutive years, joining Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett. Merrifield, along with teammates Hunter Dozier and Adalberto Mondesi finished tied for the Major League lead in triples, each collecting 10. KC became the first team to have a player or players pace the league in hits, triples and homers since Jim Rice did it with the Boston Red Sox in 1978.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jorge Soler led the American League with 48 roundtrippers, shattering KC's previous club record set by Mike Moustakas two seasons earlier by 10. Soler's total also set the Major League record for a player born in Cuba, passing Rafael Palmeiro's totals from 1999 and 2001.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Right-hander Ian Kennedy made the successful transition from starter to reliever, tying for fourth in the AL with 30 saves. He became the fourth pitcher since saves became an official stat in 1969 to record both a 20-win season (2011) and a 30-save campaign, joining Dennis Eckersley, John Smoltz and Derek Lowe.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
New York	103	59	.636	-
Tampa Bay-y	96	66	.593	7.0
Boston	84	78	.519	19.0
Toronto	67	95	.414	36.0
Baltimore	54	108	.333	49.0
Central	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	101	61	.623	-
Cleveland	93	69	.574	8.0
Chicago	72	89	.447	28.5
Kansas City	59	103	.364	42.0
Detroit	47	114	.292	53.5
West	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Houston	107	55	.660	-
Oakland-y	97	65	.599	10.0
Texas	78	84	.481	29.0
Los Angeles	72	90	.444	35.0
Seattle	68	94	.420	39.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	97	65	.599	-
Washington-y	93	69	.574	4.0
New York	86	76	.531	11.0
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	16.0
Miami	57	105	.352	40.0
Central	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	91	71	.562	-
Milwaukee-y	89	73	.549	2.0
Chicago	84	78	.519	7.0
Cincinnati	75	87	.463	16.0
Pittsburgh	69	93	.426	22.0
West	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	106	56	.654	-
Arizona	85	77	.525	21.0
San Francisco	77	85	.475	29.0
Colorado	71	91	.438	35.0
San Diego	70	92	.432	36.0

*-Won division, y-Wild Card winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Danny Duffy.....P	Jason Vargas.....P	Raúl Mondesi.....INF
Brian Flynn (IL).....P	Travis Wood.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Hammel.....P	Chris Young.....P	Lorenzo Cain.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Drew Butera.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Nate Karns.....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Terrance Gore.....OF
Ian Kennedy.....P	Christian Colón.....INF	Brandon Moss.....OF
Mike Minor.....P	Cheslor Cuthbert.....INF	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Peter Moylan.....P	Hunter Dozier (IL).....INF	Jorge Soler (IL).....OF
Joakim Soria.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF	
Matt Strahm.....P	Eric Hosmer.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

For the fourth time in five years, Kansas City boasted multiple *Rawlings* Gold Glove selections as first baseman Eric Hosmer and left fielder Alex Gordon were both tabbed American League winners at their respective positions. It was Gordon's fifth selection, which is the second-most in club history, behind Frank White's eight. Since Gordon won his first award in 2011, Kansas City collected 14 *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, more than any other team in that span.

2018 50th Season Looks Towards the Future



Whit Merrifield led the Major Leagues in both hits and stolen bases.

The Royals completed their 50th season in franchise history with their first 100+ loss season since 2006. However, things took a positive turn late in the year, when several members of the farm system joined the big league ranks, helping the club go 20-14 in their final 34 games. Whit Merrifield enjoyed an outstanding year, leading the Major Leagues in both hits (192) and stolen bases (45), becoming just the third player since World War II to lead the big leagues in both categories. Highly-touted prospects Adalberto Mondesi, Hunter Dozier and Ryan O'Hearn all had their first extended time in the Majors and showed flashes of what Kansas City's core could look like for several years to come.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Super utility man Whit Merrifield batted .304 with 43 doubles, 12 homers, and 45 stolen bases, earning the Les Milgram Player of the Year Award. He led the Majors in both hits and steals.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Rule 5 selection Brad Keller went 9-6 with a 3.08 ERA to win the Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year Award. Keller became the first rookie and youngest to win the award since Zack Greinke in 2004.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Boston*	93	69	--
Toronto-y	89	73	4.0
Baltimore-y	89	73	4.0
New York	84	78	9.0
Tampa Bay	68	94	25.0
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland*	94	67	--
Detroit	86	75	8.0
Kansas City	81	81	13.5
Chicago	78	84	16.5
Minnesota	59	103	35.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Texas*	95	67	--
Seattle	86	76	9.0
Houston	84	78	11.0
Los Angeles	74	88	21.0
Oakland	69	93	26.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	Won	Lost	GB
Washington*	95	67	--
New York-y	87	75	8.0
Miami	79	82	15.5
Philadelphia	71	91	24.0
Atlanta	68	93	26.5
Central	Won	Lost	GB
Chicago*	103	58	--
St. Louis	86	76	17.5
Pittsburgh	78	83	25.0
Milwaukee	73	89	30.5
Cincinnati	68	94	35.5
West	Won	Lost	GB
Los Angeles*	91	71	--
San Francisco-y87	75	75	4.0
Colorado	75	87	16.0
Arizona	69	93	22.0
San Diego	68	94	23.0

*-Won division, y-Wild Card winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Blaine Boyer.....P	Brad Keller.....P	Alcides Escobar.....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Ian Kennedy.....P	Ryan Goins.....INF
Brian Flynn.....P	Brandon Maurer.....P	Whit Merrifield.....INF
Justin Grimm.....P	Eric Skoglund.....P	Adalberto Mondesi (IL).....INF
Jesse Hahn (IL).....P	Burch Smith.....P	Mike Moustakas.....INF
Jason Hammel.....P	Drew Butera.....C	Alex Gordon.....OF
Kelvin Herrera.....P	Cam Gallagher.....C	Jon Jay.....OF
Tim Hill.....P	Salvador Perez (IL).....C	Paulo Orlando.....OF
Jakob Junis.....P	Cheslor Cuthbert.....INF	Jorge Soler.....OF
Nate Karns (IL).....P	Lucas Duda.....INF	Bubba Starling (IL).....OF

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Catcher Salvador Perez and left fielder Alex Gordon were both honored once again with *Rawlings* Gold Glove. For Gordon, his six Gold Gloves are the second-most in franchise history, while Perez captured his fifth defensive award from *Rawlings*.

2019 Individual Records Fall



Jorge Soler set the franchise record with 48 home runs.

Despite enduring their second-straight 100-loss season, the Kansas City Royals set or tied several individual records in 2019. The most notable by outfielder/designated hitter Jorge Soler, who set the franchise record with 48 home runs and became the first Royal to lead the American League in roundtrippers. Along with Soler, Whit Merrifield hit in the first 11 games of the year to extend his hitting streak to a club-record 31 games (carried over from 2018), eclipsing George Brett's previous mark by one. Merrifield also led the Majors in hits (206) for the second-straight year, becoming just the second right-handed batter to lead baseball in hits in consecutive years, joining Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett. Merrifield, along with teammates Hunter Dozier and Adalberto Mondesi finished tied for the Major League lead in triples, each collecting 10. KC became the first team to have a player or players pace the league in hits, triples and homers since Jim Rice did it with the Boston Red Sox in 1978.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jorge Soler led the American League with 48 roundtrippers, shattering KC's previous club record set by Mike Moustakas two seasons earlier by 10. Soler's total also set the Major League record for a player born in Cuba, passing Rafael Palmeiro's totals from 1999 and 2001.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Right-hander Ian Kennedy made the successful transition from starter to reliever, tying for fourth in the AL with 30 saves. He became the fourth pitcher since saves became an official stat in 1969 to record both a 20-win season (2011) and a 30-save campaign, joining Dennis Eckersley, John Smoltz and Derek Lowe.



MANAGER
Ned Yost

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB	East	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
New York	103	59	.636	-	Atlanta	97	65	.599	-
Tampa Bay-y	96	66	.593	7.0	Washington-y	93	69	.574	4.0
Boston	84	78	.519	19.0	New York	86	76	.531	11.0
Toronto	67	95	.414	36.0	Philadelphia	81	81	.500	16.0
Baltimore	54	108	.333	49.0	Miami	57	105	.352	40.0
Central	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB	Central	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	101	61	.623	-	St. Louis	91	71	.562	-
Cleveland	93	69	.574	8.0	Milwaukee-y	89	73	.549	2.0
Chicago	72	89	.447	28.5	Chicago	84	78	.519	7.0
Kansas City	59	103	.364	42.0	Cincinnati	75	87	.463	16.0
Detroit	47	114	.292	53.5	Pittsburgh	69	93	.426	22.0
West	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB	West	Win	Lost	PCT.	GB
Houston	107	55	.660	-	Los Angeles	106	56	.654	-
Oakland-y	97	65	.599	10.0	Arizona	85	77	.525	21.0
Texas	78	84	.481	29.0	San Francisco	77	85	.475	29.0
Los Angeles	72	90	.444	35.0	Colorado	71	91	.438	35.0
Seattle	68	94	.420	39.0	San Diego	70	92	.432	36.0

y-Wild Card winner

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Scott Barlow.....P	Jorge López.....P	Whit Merrifield.....INF
Brad Boxberger.....P	Kevin McCarthy.....P	Adalberto Mondesi.....INF
Jake Diekmann.....P	Trevor Oaks (IL).....P	Ryan O'Hearn.....INF
Danny Duffy (IL).....P	Wily Peralta.....P	Chris Owings.....INF
Chris Ellis.....P	Eric Skoglund (Susp.).....P	Frank Schwindel.....INF
Brian Flynn (IL).....P	Kyle Zimmer.....P	Alex Gordon.....OF
Jesse Hahn (IL).....P	Cam Gallagher.....C	Terrance Gore.....OF
Tim Hill.....P	Martin Maldonado.....C	Billy Hamilton.....OF
Jakob Junis.....P	Salvador Perez (IL).....C	Jorge Soler.....OF
Brad Keller.....P	Hunter Dozier.....INF	
Ian Kennedy.....P	Lucas Duda.....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

During the last week of the regular season, manager Ned Yost announced that he would be retiring at the end of the year. The all-time winningest skipper in franchise history, Yost recorded his 746th victory on the final day of the season, a 5-4 walk-off triumph over the Division Champion Minnesota Twins. Yost guided the franchise through a rocky beginning and helped it win its second World Series championship in 2015.

2020 Progress In a Pandemic-Shortened Season



Catcher Salvador Perez bounced back from a lost season under first-year manager Mike Matheny

With the emergence of several young players under first-year manager Mike Matheny, the Royals made progress in the rebuilding process during the 2020 season. A season that was shortened to 60 games due to the COVID-19 pandemic saw the Royals win 12 of their final 18 contests to challenge for a postseason berth until the final week of the regular season. KC's .667 winning percentage over the final three weeks of the season matched eventual AL champion Tampa Bay for the best in the Junior Circuit. Right-handed pitcher Brady Singer and lefty Kris Bubic, both of whom had been selected in the first 40 picks of the 2018 Draft, made up 40 percent of starting rotation and enjoyed several highlights during their rookie campaigns. Singer took a no-hitter into the eighth inning at Cleveland on Sept. 10, before yielding a one-out single to Austin Hedges, in an 11-1 victory, while Bubic pitched to a 2.86 ERA (7 ER in 22.0 IP) over his last four starts and set the club's rookie record with an 8.82 strikeout rate (min. 10 starts). After a slow start, Adalberto Mondesi emerged as an offensive force, winning AL Player of the Week honors during the final week of the season. Over his final 18 games, Mondesi hit .377 with five doubles, two triples, five homers, 21 runs scored and 13 stolen bases.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Despite missing a chunk of the season due to injury, catcher Salvador Perez put up incredible numbers, batting .333 with 12 doubles, a team-high 11 homers, 32 RBI and a .633 slugging percentage, which was the second-highest in franchise history.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Brad Keller earned his second Pitcher of the Year Award in three seasons, leading the Royals with five wins in nine starts, despite missing the club's first 13 games. He ranked fifth in the American League with a 2.47 ERA, which was tops by a Royal since Zack Greinke's Cy Young Award winning season (2.16) in 2009.



MANAGER
Mike Matheny

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East	Wins	Losses	GB	East	Wins	Losses	GB
Tampa Bay*	40	20	-	Atlanta*	35	25	-
New York-y	33	27	7.0	Miami-y	31	29	4.0
Toronto-y	32	28	8.0	Philadelphia	28	32	7.0
Baltimore	25	35	15.0	New York	26	34	9.0
Boston	24	36	16.0	Washington	26	34	9.0
Central	Wins	Losses	GB	Central	Wins	Losses	GB
Minnesota*	36	24	-	Chicago*	34	26	-
Chicago-y	35	25	1.0	St. Louis-y	30	28	3.0
Cleveland-y	35	25	1.0	Cincinnati-y	31	29	3.0
Kansas City	26	34	10.0	Milwaukee-y	29	31	5.0
Detroit	23	35	12.0	Pittsburgh	19	41	15.0
West	Wins	Losses	GB	West	Wins	Losses	GB
Oakland*	36	24	-	Los Angeles*	43	17	-
Houston-y	29	31	7.0	San Diego-y	37	23	6.0
Seattle	27	33	9.0	San Francisco	29	31	14.0
Los Angeles	26	34	10.0	Colorado	26	34	17.0
Texas	22	38	14.0	Arizona	25	35	18.0

*Division Champ, y-Wild Card qualifier

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Chance Adams (IL).....P	Randy Rosario (L) (IL).....P	Nicky Lopez (L).....INF
Scott Barlow.....P	Trevor Rosenthal.....P	Ryan McBroom.....INF
Ronald Bolaños.....P	Glenn Sparkman.....P	Erick Mejia (S).....INF/OF
Danny Duffy (L).....P	Gabe Speier (L).....P	Ryan O'Hearn (L) (IL).....INF
Foster Griffin (L).....P	Josh Staumont.....P	Adalberto Mondesi (S).....INF
Jesse Hahn (BFME).....P	Kyle Zimmer.....P	Franchy Cordero (L).....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Tyler Zuber.....P	Alex Gordon (L).....OF
Jakob Junis (IL).....P	Cam Gallagher (IL).....C	Whit Merrifield.....OF
Brad Keller (IL).....P	Óscar Hernández.....C	Brett Phillips (L).....OF
Ian Kennedy.....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Jorge Soler.....OF
Jorge López.....P	Meibrys Viloria (L).....C	Bubba Starling.....OF
Richard Lovelady (L).....P	Hunter Dozier (IL).....INF	
Kevin McCarthy.....P	Maikel Franco.....INF	
Mike Montgomery (L).....P	Kelvin Gutierrez (IL).....INF	

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Outfielder Alex Gordon announced his retirement after 14 big league seasons – all with Kansas City. He became the first player since 1972 to win a Rawlings Gold Glove during his final Major League season, which marked the eighth of his career to match Frank White for the club record. Gordon was also named the Platinum Glove winner by Rawlings, his second such award.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2021: Salvy Splashes & Young Pitchers Emerge



Salvador Perez matched the club's single-season record with 48 home runs

The Royals finished the 2021 season with a 74-88 record (.457), their best mark since going 80-82 in 2017, improving their win percentage for the third consecutive season. They were a Major League-best 16-9 (.640) through May 1 and went 38-35 (.521) after the All-Star break (2nd best in the division), but they went 20-44 (.313) in between, including losing streaks of 11 and nine games, and a stretch in which they lost 27 of 34. The second-half success came thanks in part to Salvador Perez, who matched the club's single-season home run record with 48 and led the Majors with 121 RBI. Six different players from the 2018 Draft class appeared with the Royals in 2021, including Brady Singer (18th overall in 2018), Jackson Kowar (33rd), Daniel Lynch (34th), Kris Bubic (40th), Kyle Isbel (3rd round) and Jonathan Heasley (13th round). Five of those six were pitchers who started a game for the Royals, making the 2021 Royals the first team, according to Elias, to have five different pitchers from the same draft class start a game for that team in the same season. As usual, the Royals were among the best in the Majors in 2021 on defense and on the basepaths, as they had five finalists for the Rawlings Gold Glove Award, including two first-time winners in left fielder Andrew Benintendi and center fielder Michael A. Taylor. The Royals led the Majors in 2021 with 124 stolen bases for the first time since 2014, including an American League-best 40 steals by Whit Merrifield.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Salvador Perez earned his second straight Royals Player of the Year honor after he tied the club's single-season record with 48 home runs in 2021, which also tied for the Major League lead, and led the Majors with 121 RBI, becoming the sixth different player to lead the Majors in both HR and RBI in the last 30 years. His 48 HR were the most in a single season by a player who played at least 75% of his games at catcher, 3 more than Johnny Bench's 45 HR in 1970.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Scott Barlow was named Royals Pitcher of the Year after recording career highs across the board in 2021, including 5 wins, 16 saves, 71 appearances and a 2.42 ERA (20 ER in 74.1 IP). Among American League relievers, he ranked 4th in innings, 6th in strikeouts (91), 10th in ERA and tied for 11th in saves.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Nicky Lopez hit .300 (149-for-497) to become the first Royals left-handed batter to reach that mark since Eric Hosmer hit .318 in 2017, while becoming the first in Royals history to hit .300 while playing at least 75% of his games at shortstop. He had a then-club-record streak of 72 consecutive games at shortstop without an error, which led to a .987 fielding percentage, best among American League shortstops, and he led the Majors at all positions with 25 outs above average



MANAGER
Mike Matheny

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	GB
z-Tampa Bay	100	62	-
w-Boston	92	70	8.0
w-NY Yankees	92	70	8.0
Toronto	91	71	9.0
Baltimore	52	110	48.0
Central	W	L	GB
y-Chi White Sox	93	69	-
Cleveland	80	82	13.0
Detroit	77	85	16.0
Kansas City	74	88	19.0
Minnesota	73	89	20.0
West	W	L	GB
y-Houston	95	67	-
Seattle	90	72	5.0
Oakland	86	76	9.0
LA Angels	77	85	18.0
Texas	60	102	35.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	GB
y-Atlanta	88	73	-
Philadelphia	82	80	6.5
NY Mets	77	85	11.5
Miami	67	95	21.5
Washington	65	97	23.5
Central	W	L	GB
y-Milwaukee	95	67	-
w-St. Louis	90	72	5.0
Cincinnati	83	79	12.0
Chi Cubs	71	91	24.0
Pittsburgh	61	101	34.0
West	W	L	GB
z-San Francisco	107	55	-
w-LA Dodgers	106	56	1.0
San Diego	79	83	28.0
Colorado	74	87	32.5
Arizona	52	110	55.0

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Scott Barlow.....P	Mike Minor.....P	Ryan McBroom.....INF
Jake Brentz.....P	Brady Singer.....P	Whit Merrifield.....INF
Wade Davis.....P	Josh Staumont.....P	Adalberto Mondesi (IL).....INF
Danny Duffy.....P	Kyle Zimmer.....P	Carlos Santana.....INF
Jesse Hahn.....P	Cam Gallagher.....C	Andrew Benintendi.....OF
Carlos Hernández.....P	Salvador Perez.....C	Jarrod Dyson.....OF
Greg Holland.....P	Hanser Alberto.....INF	Kyle Isbel.....OF
Jakob Junis.....P	Hunter Dozier.....INF	Jorge Soler.....OF
Brad Keller.....P	Nicky Lopez.....INF	Michael A. Taylor.....OF



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1980 WORLD SERIES

The first World Series in Kansas City history saw the Royals fall to the Philadelphia Phillies in six games. After dropping the first two contests at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, the Royals returned to the Midwest and evened the matchup with victories in Games 3 and 4. However, the Phillies rallied for a pair of ninth-inning runs to take Game 5 and closed out the series in Philadelphia with a 4-1 triumph in Game 6. In an exciting series spiced by several outstanding individual performances, Willie Aikens blasted four home runs and hit .400, while Amos Otis hit .478 and clubbed three roundtrippers.

1980 ROYALS POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Jim Frey (41); **Coaches:** Bill Connors (36), Gordy MacKenzie (43), Jose Martinez (42), Jim Schaffer (44)

Trainer: Mickey Cobb

No.	Name	Pos.
24	Aikens, Willie	1B
5	Brett, George	3B
25	Brett, Ken	LHP
19	Cardenal, Jose	OF/IF
7	Chalk, Dave	IF
53	Concepcion, Onix	IF
38	Gale, Rich	RHP
32	Gura, Larry	LHP
10	Hurdle, Clint	OF
8	LaCock, Pete	1B
22	Leonard, Dennis	RHP
27	Martin, Renie	RHP
11	McRae, Hal	DH/OF
18	Mulliniks, Rance	IF
26	Otis, Amos	OF
33	Pattin, Marty	RHP
15	Porter, Darrell	C
9	Quirk, Jamie	C
28	Quisenberry, Dan	RHP
34	Splitteroff, Paul	LHP
21	Twitty, Jeff	LHP
30	Washington, U.L.	SS
12	Wathan, John	C/1B/OF
20	White, Frank	2B
6	Wilson, Willie	OF

RESULTS

Game 1: Philadelphia 7, Kansas City 6 (at Veterans Stadium)
 Game 2: Philadelphia 6, Kansas City 4 (at Veterans Stadium)
 Game 3: Kansas City 4, Philadelphia 3 (10 innings) (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 4: Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 3 (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 5: Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 3 (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 6: Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 1 (at Veterans Stadium)





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1985 WORLD SERIES



1985 ROYALS POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Dick Howser (10); **Coaches:** Gary Blaylock (43), Mike Ferraro (41), Jose Martinez (42), Lee May (14), Jim Schaffer (44)

Trainers: Mickey Cobb, Paul McGannon

No.	Name	Pos.
45	Balboni, Steve	IF
27	Beckwith, Joe	RHP
1	Biancalana, Buddy	IF
40	Black, Buddy	LHP
5	Brett, George	IF
2	Concepcion, Onix	IF
26	Farr, Steve	RHP
23	Gubicza, Mark	RHP
9	Iorg, Dane	OF
25	Jackson, Danny	LHP
35	Jones, Lynn	OF
37	Leibrandt, Charlie	LHP
11	McRae, Hal	OF
24	Motley, Darryl	OF
3	Orta, Jorge	OF
4	Pryor, Greg	IF
18	Quirk, Jamie	C
29	Quisenberry, Dan	RHP
31	Saberhagen, Bret	RHP
15	Sheridan, Pat	OF
21	Smith, Lonnie	OF
8	Sundberg, Jim	C
12	Wathan, John	C
20	White, Frank	IF
6	Wilson, Willie	OF

Kansas City rallied from two-games-to-none and three-games-to-one deficits to capture its first World Championship by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the "1-70 Series". The Royals became the first club in the 82-year history of the Fall Classic to lose their first two games at home and come back to win the title. KC also became the first AL expansion club to win a World Championship and the second expansion team overall, joining the New York Mets (1969). KC's talented and youthful pitching staff held the Major League's best hitting club to 13 total runs and a batting average of .185—the lowest ever in a seven-game World Series. Bret Saberhagen earned Most Valuable Player honors with two wins and a 0.50 ERA.

RESULTS

Game 1: St. Louis 3, Kansas City 1 (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 2: St. Louis 4, Kansas City 2 (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 3: Kansas City 6, St. Louis 1 (at Busch Stadium)
 Game 4: St. Louis 3, Kansas City 0 (at Busch Stadium)
 Game 5: Kansas City 6, St. Louis 1 (at Busch Stadium)
 Game 6: Kansas City 2, St. Louis 1 (at Royals Stadium)
 Game 7: Kansas City 11, St. Louis 0 (at Royals Stadium)



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2014 WORLD SERIES



RESULTS

Game 1: San Francisco 7, Kansas City 1 (at Kauffman Stadium)
 Game 2: Kansas City 7, San Francisco 2 (at Kauffman Stadium)
 Game 3: Kansas City 3, San Francisco 2 (at AT&T Park)
 Game 4: San Francisco 11, Kansas City 4 (at AT&T Park)
 Game 5: San Francisco 5, Kansas City 0 (at AT&T Park)
 Game 6: Kansas City 10, San Francisco 0 (at Kauffman Stadium)
 Game 7: San Francisco 3, Kansas City 2 (at Kauffman Stadium)



Kansas City participated in its first World Series in 29 years, as the Royals captured the American League pennant and faced the San Francisco Giants in a thrilling seven-game Fall Classic. The Giants claimed the deciding game behind series MVP Madison Bumgarner's 5.0 scoreless innings in Game 7. The Royals threatened in the ninth inning, putting the tying run on third base with two outs, but could not advance the final 90 feet. Center fielder Lorenzo Cain capped his torrid postseason, batting .308 (8-for-26) with three doubles and five RBI during the series. Rookie fireballer Yordano Ventura started two of KC's wins, including Game 6 when he tossed 7.0 scoreless frames in a 10-0 triumph.

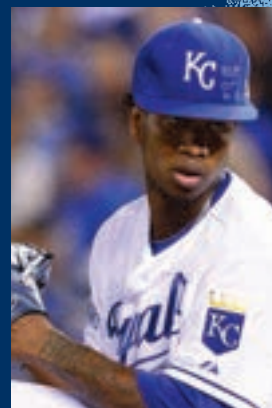
2014 ROYALS POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Ned Yost (3); **Coaches:** Dave Eiland (58), Pedro Grifol (28), Doug Henry (57), Mike Jirschele (59), Rusty Kuntz (15), Dale Sveum (21), Don Wakamatsu (22)

Trainers: Nick Kenney, Kyle Turner

No.	Name	Pos.
23	Aoki, Nori	OF
16	Butler, Billy	1B/DH
6	Cain, Lorenzo	OF
55	Collins, Tim	LHP
24	Colon, Christian*	INF
17	Davis, Wade	RHP
41	Duffy, Danny	LHP
1	Dyson, Jarrod	OF
2	Escobar, Alcides	INF
27	Finnegan, Brandon	LHP
54	Frasor, Jason	RHP
4	Gordon, Alex	OF
0	Gore, Terrance	OF
11	Guthrie, Jeremy	RHP
40	Herrera, Kelvin	RHP
56	Holland, Greg	RHP
35	Hosmer, Eric	INF
14	Infante, Omar	INF
26	Kratz, Erik	C
8	Moustakas, Mike	INF
12	Nix, Jayson	INF
13	Perez, Salvador	C
33	Shields, James	RHP
51	Vargas, Jason	LHP
30	Ventura, Yordano	RHP
7	Willingham, Josh	1B/DH

* - Not on World Series roster



2015 WORLD SERIES

Kansas City won its first World Championship in 30 years, besting the New York Mets in an exhilarating five-game series that featured two extra-innings wins. The Royals came from behind in all four of their victories, which included overcoming a 3-1 deficit after five in Game 4 and a 2-0 deficit after eight in Game 5. Catcher Salvador Perez earned World Series MVP honors after batting .364 with two doubles, three runs scored and two RBI. Johnny Cueto tossed the fourth complete game by a Royal in the World Series in Game 2, while KC's bullpen stymied the Mets throughout the series, posting a 3-0 mark with a 1.90 ERA (5 ER in 23.2 IP) with four walks and 30 strikeouts.

RESULTS

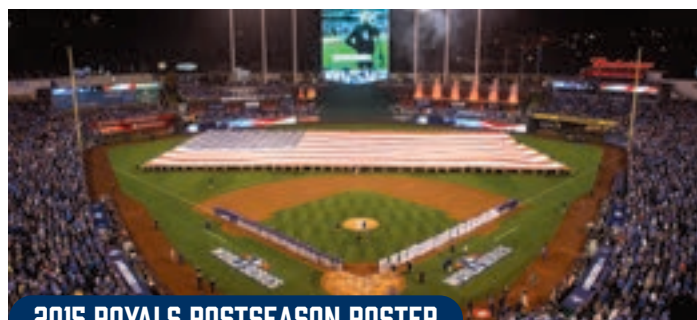
Game 1: Kansas City 5, New York Mets 4, in 14 innings (at Kauffman Stadium)

Game 2: Kansas City 7, New York Mets 1 (at Kauffman Stadium)

Game 3: New York Mets 9, Kansas City 3 (at Citi Field)

Game 4: Kansas City 5, New York Mets 3 (at Citi Field)

Game 5: Kansas City 7, New York Mets 2, in 12 innings (at Citi Field)



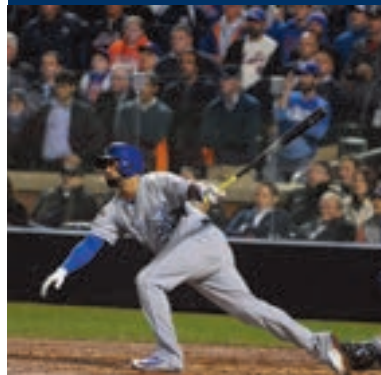
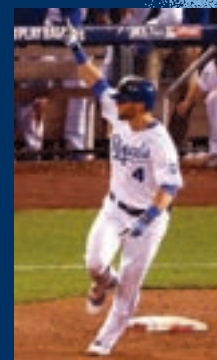
2015 ROYALS POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Ned Yost (3); **Coaches:** Dave Eiland (58), Pedro Grifol (28), Doug Henry (57), Mike Jirschele (59), Rusty Kuntz (81), Dale Sveum (21), Don Wakamatsu (22)

Trainers: Nick Kenney, Kyle Turner

No.	Name	Pos.
9	Drew Butera	C
6	Lorenzo Cain	OF
24	Christian Colon	INF
47	Johnny Cueto	RHP
17	Wade Davis	RHP
41	Danny Duffy	LHP
1	Jarrod Dyson	OF
2	Alcides Escobar	INF
4	Alex Gordon	OF
0	Terrance Gore*	OF
40	Kelvin Herrera	RHP
44	Luke Hochevar	RHP
35	Eric Hosmer	INF
46	Ryan Madson	RHP
39	Kris Medlen	RHP
27	Raul Mondesi	INF
45	Franklin Morales	LHP
25	Kendrys Morales	DH
8	Mike Moustakas	INF
16	Paulo Orlando	OF
13	Salvador Perez	C
15	Álex Ríos	OF
30	Yordano Ventura	RHP
36	Edinson Volquez	RHP
32	Chris Young	RHP
18	Ben Zobrist	INF

* - Not on World Series Roster



A large yellow and red lattice boom crane stands tall against a blue sky with light clouds. In the foreground, several red and white insulators are visible, along with a large black cylindrical tank. The scene is a construction or maintenance site for a power plant.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT

ROYALS CHARITIES

Created in 2001, Royals Charities supports children, education, military families and youth baseball/softball programming in the greater Kansas City area and Midwest. Since its inception, the charity has donated more than \$22 million to local organizations. To raise funds, Royals Charities offers programs and hosts events including Diamond of Dreams, the 50/50 Raffle, the 5K & 10K Run/Walk, the Broadcast Auction, and the Royals Charities Celebrity Golf Tournament. To learn more and continue supporting the mission of Royal Charities, visit royals.com/royalscharities.



ALLAN H. SELIG AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPIC EXCELLENCE



The Kansas City Royals were named the 2021 recipient of the Allan H. Selig Award for Philanthropic Excellence for the club's "Response to Recovery" effort, which focused on the utilization of the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy as a community resource to provide educational support for youth as well as access to voting and COVID-19 vaccinations. This effort focused primarily on residents located near the Urban Youth Academy in the historic 18th & Vine District, one of the

pandemic's most affected areas in the city.

In 2020, the charity created the Royals Respond Fund, which assisted with those facing food insecurity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this effort, the Royals Respond Fund was able to provide the greater Kansas City community with 1) more than 500,000

meals, 2) grants to 17 nonprofit organizations and 3) volunteers to support local organizations on the front lines related to COVID-19.

Alongside these efforts, the Royals utilized the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy to offer an in-person Distance Learning Program to students from 17 area middle and high schools throughout the school year. This program provided access to a safe environment for learning, meals, internet access and volunteer educators. The Academy also hosted a Summer Learning Program designed to prevent "summer slide" for students in risk of falling behind in the areas of math and reading. Students who completed the Academy's Summer Learning Program were ahead of the national average by the start of the 2021-2022 school year and on pace in reading with a six-month gain in math.

The Academy also served as a community center that offered equitable access to voting and COVID-19 vaccinations. The Academy became a polling site that hosted more than 1,300 voters, where free meals were distributed to voters and community residents. The Royals also partnered with a local healthcare center to provide more than 4,400 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.



QUEENS OF THE DIAMOND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Royals Charities hosted the 4th annual Queens of the Diamond Softball Tournament presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City. The fundraising event included 22 teams that participated in the tournament, along with a breakfast and lunch program and a special awards ceremony. More than \$200,000 was raised from the event which directly supports softball programming, academic enrichment, and mental health resources at the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

KANSAS CITY URBAN YOUTH ACADEMY

The Kansas City Urban Youth Academy has served over 54,000 youth supporting its mission to empower youth through baseball and softball, as well as academic and social opportunities, to be the leaders of tomorrow. Since opening in 2018, the Academy has seen an increase in overall participation with representation from 95% of zip codes within a 25-mile radius of the facility. In 2021, the Royals Charities Sandlot Little League began its inaugural fall season at the Academy with 200 youth registered to play baseball and softball.

To support the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy and their mission, visit mlb.com/royals/academy.



COMMUNITY PARTNER – CRISTO REY KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City Royals and Royals Charities has initiated a new workforce development program for local youth. This includes a partnership with Cristo Rey of Kansas City to support four high school interns as part of the school's work-study program. Through this partnership, each intern is assigned to a specific department for the academic school year and is given the opportunity to experience working in a baseball organization from the front-office perspective. The internship program also provides each student to gain mentorship through working alongside Royals associates.



GRANTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Royals Charities offers general grant funding to non-profit organizations that support children, education and military families in Kansas City. In 2021, more than \$2.5 million was distributed in grants to 91 non-profits and organizations in the community and:

- Provided 2,000 backpacks to organizations and schools in Kansas City
- Donated over \$50,000 to Harvesters to help provide meals
- Committed \$150,000 to Pathway Financial for financial literacy resources
- Supported 800 boys and girls through Royals RBI
- Awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to 20/20 Leadership High School Scholars

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BALLY SPORTS KANSAS CITY



Bally Sports Kansas City, formerly FOX Sports Kansas City, is entering its 15th season as the exclusive television home of Kansas City Royals baseball. Bally Sports Kansas City will provide fans expansive coverage of the Royals, televising 161 regular-season games along with six Spring Training games in 2022.

Ryan Lefebvre and Steve Physioc will provide the play-by-play call on the telecasts, with former big leaguer Rex Hudler as analyst. Every game on Bally Sports Kansas City will be surrounded by a pregame and postgame show, Royals Live, hosted by Joel Goldberg with analysis from Royals' Hall of Fame pitcher Jeff Montgomery. Bally Sports Kansas City will also provide extensive coverage of the Royals on its website, app and social media pages. Games will also be streamed live to Bally Sports Kansas City subscribers within the Royals television footprint.

The Royals local-market TV ratings ranked No. 6 in MLB in 2021, according to Nielsen Media Research. The Royals on Bally Sports Kansas City have finished in baseball's top 10 for local market ratings in nine consecutive seasons.

In addition to being the home of Royals baseball, Bally Sports Kansas City also airs St. Louis Blues hockey, Oklahoma City Thunder basketball and Missouri Valley Conference basketball. The network carries more than 300 live events of local interest each year.

Royals on Bally Sports

• Ryan Lefebvre	-	Announcer
• Steve Physioc	-	Announcer
• Rex Hudler	-	Announcer
• Joel Goldberg	-	Royals Live Host
• Jeff Montgomery	-	Royals Live Analyst
• Jack Donovan	-	GM/Sr. Vice President
• Larry Mago	-	Executive Producer
• Gavin Bodell	-	Coordinating Producer
• Suzanne Held	-	Sr. Production Manager
• Kevin Cedergren	-	Producer
• John Harvey	-	Pre/Postgame Producer
• Steve Kurtenbach	-	Director
• Sam Abramson	-	Assoc. Producer
• Al Broughton	-	Assoc. Producer
• Dave Holtzman	-	Assoc. Producer



Rex Hudler and Ryan Lefebvre will call games on Bally Sports Kansas City throughout the 2022 season.



Bally Sports Kansas City broadcast team (L-R): Steve Physioc, Rex Hudler, Jeff Montgomery, Joel Goldberg, Ryan Lefebvre

ROYALS RADIO NETWORK



BROADCAST TEAM



RYAN LEFEBVRE
Announcer



DENNY MATTHEWS
Announcer



STEVE PHYSIOC
Announcer



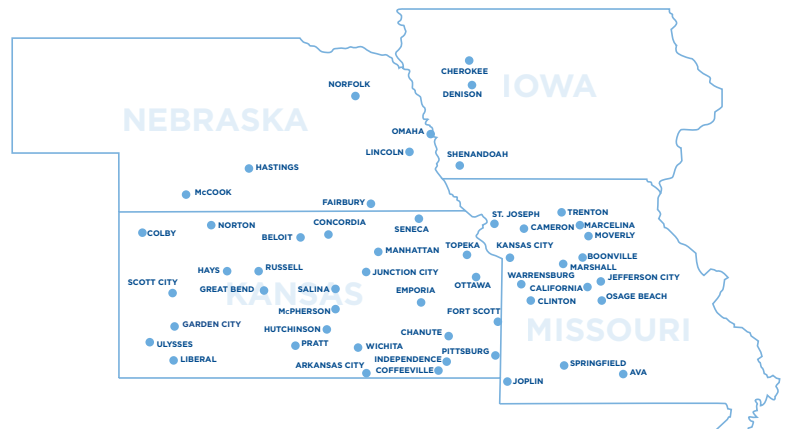
STEVE STEWART
Announcer



ERIC GUTHRIE
Producer/Engineer

The Royals Radio Network, one of the largest in Major League Baseball, will broadcast all of the Kansas City Royals' regular-season games in 2021. The network will also broadcast a 20-game Spring Training schedule. All regular season games will be heard on the Royals' Kansas City affiliate, 610 Sports Radio-KCSP. The Royals and 610 Sports Radio extended their agreement in 2020, with the deal running through 2024.

The Royals Radio Network is made up of 87 affiliate stations throughout the Midwest in seven states. Royals' Hall of Famer and 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner, Denny Matthews, will be behind the microphone for his 53rd season. Veteran announcer Steve Physioc returns for his 10th season as a part of the Royals broadcast team on both radio and television, while Steve Stewart is back for his 14th season with the club. Ryan Lefebvre will also broadcast games on the Royals Radio Network when he is not on Bally Sports Kansas City.



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KAUFFMAN STADIUM

The Kansas City Royals will celebrate their 50th season at Kauffman Stadium in 2022. Kauffman has always been one of the crown jewel ballparks of Major League Baseball. Having hosted 89,350,390 fans since 1973, The K with its signature look, has proudly stood the test of time.

In 2019, the Royals replaced the original foul poles that had stood at the ballpark since the first game in 1973. Netting was also extended to cover the entirety of foul territory.

The Royals drew over 2 million fans to the park three seasons in a row (2015-17), something that hadn't been accomplished in three straight years since the club did it in seven consecutive seasons, from 1985-91. The K has played host to two World Series and an All-Star Game over the past nine seasons.

After years of planning and design, the Royals unveiled an exciting \$250 million renovation of this true Kansas City landmark prior to the 2009 season. Visitors enjoy an improved Kauffman Stadium experience with unsurpassed amenities and state-of-the-art technology that touches each and every fan entering the park.

At the end of 2020, updates were made to the video board, making it the tallest LED video display in baseball. The display now shows 3.5 million pixels allowing more contrast and a clearer picture.

Upon entering, fans have a chance to explore the stadium via a 360-degree expanded concourse while still keeping tabs on the action on the field. With 74 concession stands and 67 restroom facilities, time spent away from their seats is limited.

Fans who want a field-level view of the action can sit in the CommunityAmerica Crown Club or behind home plate. Fans can also get a feel for the game from the field in one of four field-level UMB Dugout Suites located down the line from both the home and visiting dugouts.

Introduced in 2016, Craft & Draft featuring Boulevard Brewing Company is a unique approach to the social experience of baseball located in the left field corner of The K on the Loge Level. The area replaced the former .390 Bar and Grill. The dining area provides 24 beers on tap and 50 bottled beers as well as a menu that takes a handcrafted approach to gastro pub fare with an emphasis on fresh and local ingredients.

The Outfield Experience provides the fans with entertainment for all ages. In addition, the views of the field are spectacular and give fans several photographic locations to watch a game. Unveiled in 2012 was the largest in-stadium solar array in MLB as part of an energy partnership with Evergy. At the time, the array was the largest in MLB. The 120 panels on the Outfield Experience canopy provide approximately 36,000 kWh of renewable energy each year.

The renovation also created the Outfield Box seats in left-center field, which sit directly behind the outfield wall and in front of the world-famous fountains. Those seats hug the newly renovated Miller Lite Fountain Bar, which is built on the old JumboTron base. The expanded area offer a variety of unique amenities, including two group areas, lawn/tailgate games, and photo opportunities.

In front of the fountains in left-center are the Sonic Slam seats. Right-center field offers a "standing room only" area between the outfield wall and the fountains, called the Pepsi Party Porch. This area is most popular on hot summer days and nights since, at times, they are in the "splash zone" of the iconic fountains.

The left field area is home to the 7,000-square foot Royals Hall of Fame, presented by Commerce Bank, which opened in 2009. The Hall of Fame features numerous exciting and interactive exhibits as well as memorabilia that will delight Royals fans. Prior to the 2021 season, the digital board on the Hall of Fame was upgraded, making it five times taller than the board that was previously there.

Behind the Hall of Fame, fans will find the kids area complete with the Price Chopper Little K with a field turf surface. In addition, there are state-of-the-art batting and pitching cages, the New Era Cap Store, five holes of mini-golf at Sluggerrr's Putt-Putt, a Royals-themed carousel, the base run, and several kids-friendly food options, including Belfonte's Ice Cream Shop.

Also in left field is the set for the Royals official pre and postgame show, Royals Live on Bally Sports Kansas City. Throughout the season, broadcasters Joel Goldberg and Jeff Montgomery will host shows from this set.



STADIUM GROUND RULES

Batted ball striking the silver vertical railing closest to the bullpen on the seating area safety fencing on top of the left field or right field corner wall and bounding into the stands or bullpen: Out of Play.

- **Ball in flight:** Home Run.
- **Bounding ball:** Rule Book Double.

Batted ball striking any other portion of the outfield wall below the top horizontal railing and bounding into the stands or bullpen: Rule Book Double.

KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Fans move along the outfield “Walk of Fame” toward Sweet Baby Rays BBQ and the Rivals restaurant in right field, which boasts Baseline Bar and the Blue Moon Taproom, which features specialty beers that can only be found at Kauffman Stadium, or at the Blue Moon Brewery in Colorado. Next to Rivals you will find the Price Chopper Patio which offers a unique view of the game for groups of 40-60 people located just above the iconic Kauffman Stadium Fountains.

The third level, or ground level of the stadium, features wider concourses, fan amenities, the Konica Minolta Diamond Club premium seating area, and a 5,000-square foot retail store. On the third base side of the Konica Minolta Diamond Club, the

Craft Cocktail Bar, presented by Kansas City’s own Restless Spirits Distilling Company, offers a variety of innovative and refreshing cocktails to both the Konica Minolta Diamond Club members as well as fans on the main concourse.

The Loge Level has several suite options to fit any budget while the View Level (upper deck) has been completely renovated to include wider concourses, a food court, new concessions, new restrooms, and a retail store.

With the innovative renovations, Kauffman Stadium has become a breathtaking fusion of energetic surroundings and an intimate place to watch Royals Baseball.

THE HISTORY OF KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Opened as Royals Stadium on April 10, 1973, Kauffman is recognized throughout baseball as one of the game’s most beautiful ballparks. Since then, many exciting games have been contested, including the 1973 and 2012 All-Star Games, three no-hitters, and playoff games in 1976, ’77, ’78, ’80, ’81, ’84, ’85, 2014 and ’15, with 13 World Series games in 1980, 1985, 2014, and 2015. The facility was officially renamed in honor of Ewing M. Kauffman in a ceremony at the stadium on July 2, 1993.

Before the 2004 season, the outfield fences in the gaps and in straight-away center field were moved back 10 feet to their original dimensions of 387 and 410, respectively, making Kauffman Stadium one of the most spacious parks in Major League Baseball. In addition, the warning track was changed to a natural surface, and the height of the fence is now at eight feet. The fences were moved in 10 feet from bullpen to bullpen prior to the 1995 season and lowered from 12 feet to nine feet. Also at that time, a grass playing field replaced the artificial surface at Kauffman Stadium.

Kauffman Stadium’s unique features include a 322-foot wide water spectacular. The water spectacular is the largest privately funded fountain in the world. In keeping with the

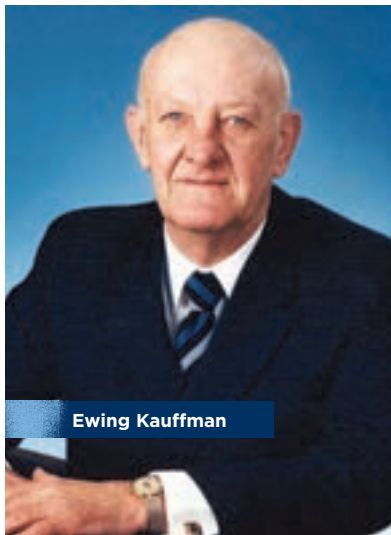
architecture of the stadium, the existing water spectacular featuring cascading water now extends near the left field corner.

Prior to the 1999 season, additional field-level seating, known as “Crown Seats” and four dugout suites were added.

The renaming of the stadium was appropriate in that it was the strength and integrity of Ewing M. Kauffman’s ownership that provided the cornerstone for the Royals success. Kauffman purchased the club as an expansion franchise in 1968 with the primary and continuous motivation of providing winning Major League Baseball for Kansas Citians.

Kauffman founded Marion Laboratories in his mother’s basement and built it into a diversified health care company. Mr. K also gave much personal attention to the Kansas City community, an important philosophy that was ingrained into the Royals’ organization and still remains today.

Among the awards Mr. Kauffman won for his leadership include the Kansas City Press Club’s 1973 Man of the Year, an induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and being named one of 20 finalists for enshrinement in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008. Mr. K passed away on August 1, 1993.



Ewing Kauffman



STADIUM QUICK FACTS

Seating Capacity 37,903

STARTING TIMES

Day Games..... 1:10 p.m./3:10 p.m.

Night Games..... 7:10 p.m.

Saturday Night Games..... 6:10 p.m.

OUTFIELD DISTANCES

Left Field 330 feet

Left-Center 387

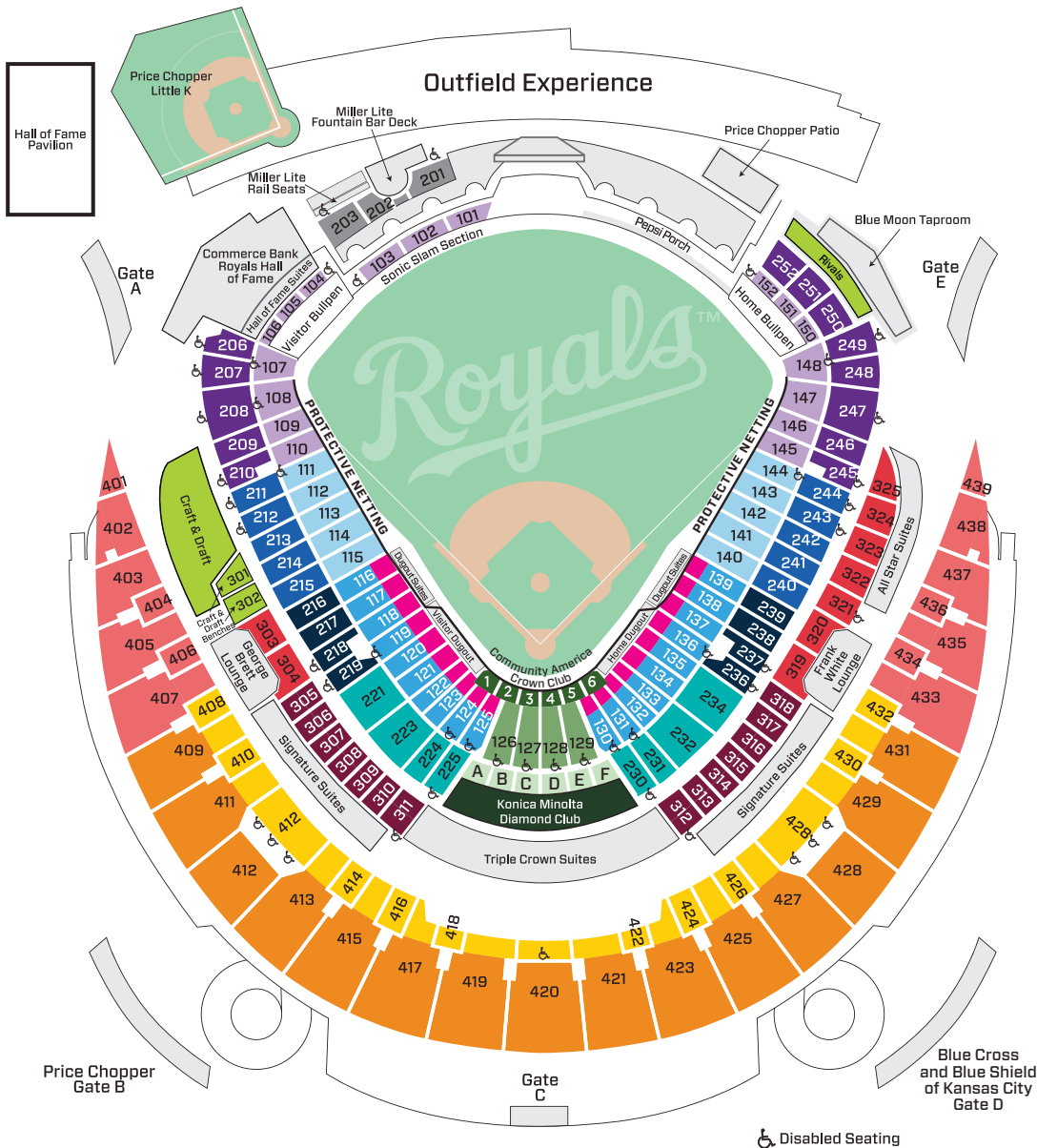
Center Field 410

Right-Center 387

Right Field 330

Height of Fence 8 feet

KAUFFMAN STADIUM MAP



Premium Seating

- Community America Crown Club Seats
- Konica Minolta Diamond Club (DC)
- Konica Minolta Diamond Club Box
- Konica Minolta Diamond Club Seats
- Konica Minolta DC MVP & Tables

Field/Plaza Level

- Front Dugout Box (A-G)
- Dugout Box (H-X)
- Inner Dugout Plaza
- Dugout Plaza
- Field Box
- Field Plaza
- Outfield Box
- Outfield Plaza
- Fountain Seats
- Rivals Tables

Loge Level

- Loge Infield
- Loge Outfield
- Craft and Draft

View Level

- View Box
- View Reserved
- View Outfield

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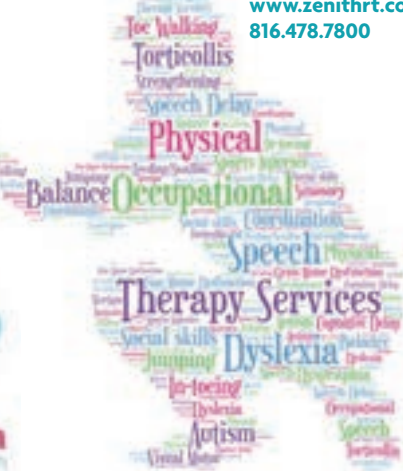
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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 CLE 3:10	8	9 CLE 3:10
10 CLE 1:10	11 CLE 1:10	12 STL 6:45	13	14 DET 7:10	15 DET 7:10	16 DET 3:10
17	18	19 MIN 7:10	20 MIN 7:10	21 MIN 1:10	22 SEA 8:40	23 SEA 8:10
24 SEA 3:10	25	26 CWS 6:10	27 CWS 1:10	28 CWS 1:10	29 NYY 7:10	30 NYY 6:10

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NYY 1:10	2 STL 12:15	3 STL 7:10	4 STL 6:10	5	6	7
8 BAL 12:35 BAL 4:40	9 BAL 11:05	10 TEX 7:05	11 TEX 7:05	12 TEX 7:05	13 COL 7:40	14 COL 7:10
15 COL 2:10	16 CWS 7:10	17 CWS 1:10 CWS 6:10	18 CWS 7:10	19 CWS 1:10	20 MIN 7:10	21 MIN 6:10
22 MIN 1:10	23 ARI 8:40	24 ARI 8:40	25	26 MIN 6:40	27 MIN 7:10	28 MIN 1:10
29 MIN 1:10	30 CLE 5:10	31 CLE 5:10				

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CLE 12:10 YOUTUBE	2	3 HOU 7:10	4 HOU 3:10
5 HOU 1:10	6 TOR 7:10	7 TOR 7:10	8 TOR 1:10 YOUTUBE	9 BAL 7:10	10 BAL 7:10	11 BAL 3:10
12 BAL 1:10	13 SF 8:45	14 SF 8:45	15 SF 2:45	16	17 OAK 8:40	18 OAK 3:07
19 OAK 3:07	20 LAA 8:38	21 LAA 8:38	22 LAA 8:49	23	24 OAK 7:10	25 OAK 3:10
26 OAK 1:10	27 TEX 7:10	28 TEX 7:10	29 TEX 1:10	30		

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 DET 6:10	2 DET 3:10
3 DET 11:05	4 HOU 3:10	5 HOU 7:10	6 HOU 7:10	7 HOU 1:10	8 CLE 7:10	9 CLE 3:10
10 CLE 1:10	11 DET 1:10 DET 7:10	12 DET 7:10	13 DET 1:10	14 TOR 6:07	15 TOR 6:07	16 TOR 2:07
17 TB 11:05	18	19 ALL-STAR WEEK 2022	20	21	22 TB 7:10	23 TB 6:10
24 TB 1:10 NYY 12:35	25 LAA 7:10	26 LAA 7:10	27 LAA 1:10	28 NYY 6:05	29 NYY 6:05	30 NYY 1:05

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CWS 7:10	2 CWS 7:10	3 CWS 1:10	4 BOS 7:10	5 BOS 7:10	6 BOS 6:10
7 BOS 1:10	8	9 CWS 3:10 CWS DH	10 CWS 7:10	11 CWS 1:10	12 LAD 7:10	13 LAD 6:10
14 LAD 1:10	15 MIN 6:40	16 MIN 6:40	17 MIN 12:10	18 TB 6:10	19 TB 6:10	20 TB 3:10
21 TB 12:40	22 CWS 1:10	23 ARI 7:10	24 ARI 7:10	25	26 SD 7:10	27 SD 6:10
28 SD 1:10	29	30 CWS 7:10	31 CWS 7:10			

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CWS 1:10	2 DET 6:10	3 DET 5:10
4 DET 12:40	5 CLE 7:10	6 CLE 7:10	7 CLE 7:10	8	9 DET 7:10	10 DET 6:10
11 DET 1:10	12	13 MIN 6:40	14 MIN 6:40	15 MIN 6:40	16 BOS 6:10	17 BOS 3:10
18 BOS 12:35	19	20 MIN 7:10	21 MIN 7:10	22 MIN 1:10	23 SEA 7:10	24 SEA 6:10
25 SEA 1:10	26	27 DET 5:40	28 DET 5:40	29 DET 12:10	30 CLE 6:10	1 CLE 5:10
2 CLE 12:40	3 CLE 5:10	4 CLE 5:10	5 CLE			

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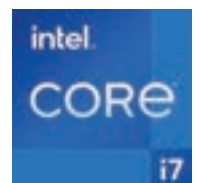
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